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Blood drive gift cards, for prizes

Ralph Davis
Managing Editor

As winter's chill on the region Kentucky Blood hoping to stave in donations by a prize pack, braving the elements. During the "Donate, then I contest period, from Dec. 19 to Jan. 31, everyone who donates blood will be entered to win a home entertainment center, consisting of a 50-inch 3D Smart TV, a blue-ray home theater system, an Xbox 360 with Kinect and a popcorn machine.

One of the first chances local residents can get to enter the contest will come next Friday, Dec. 23, when the KBC Bloodmobile will be parked in front of Wal-Mart at the Prestonsburg Village shopping center. The blood drive will take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

In addition to being entered in the contest and providing someone in need with life-saving blood, all donors at the Dec. 23 blood drive will receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call (800) 775-2522.

Kentucky Blood Center is the largest regulated blood bank in Kentucky, providing a blood supply to 70 hospitals and clinics in 60 counties.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High 65 • Low: 54

Tomorrow



High: 56 • Low: 43

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Marcum named district judge

Jack Latta
Writer



Jimmy R. Marcum II

There will be an opening in the County Attorney's office soon, as Jimmy Marcum II has been named to fill the vacancy in the 31st Judicial District position.

According to Marcum, Justice of Kentucky D. Minton Jr. called him to notify him of the appointment.

Marcum has been working as an assistant county attorney for Floyd County, and also as an

from the University of Dayton School of Law, in Ohio.

Marcum said Tuesday in an interview that he "definitely" wanted the job. He has been practicing law in Floyd District Court for nearly 14 years. "I feel I am qualified."

According to the Judicial Nominating Commission, three nominees were selected to choose from for the District Court judgeship including James D. Adams II, Brett D. Davis and Marcum.

Marcum now takes over a position vacated by former

District Judge Judge James R. Allen after he retired from his position on August 16, of this year.

Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott, who represents the 7th Supreme Court District, announced the commission's decision last Friday on behalf of Chief Justice Minton.

A notice concerning a vacancy was issued following Allen's retirement. According to the Supreme Court of Kentucky, in order to be eligible to serve as a District Judge an applicant must be a citizen

of the United States, have been a resident of both the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of the district in which they seek appointment for at least two years before taking office, and be licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, as well as be a licensed attorney for at least two years.

Marcum will have to run for election to the position next year, and that election will only fill the remaining two years of Allen's term. In 2014, the first election for a full term will be held.

Christmas on Parade



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Santa Claus got an earful from local children, following the city of Prestonsburg's annual Christmas Parade, Friday night. Santa was, as always, the guest of honor, meeting with anxious children following the lighting of the city's Christmas trees in the municipal parking lot. More pictures from the event can be found in Lifestyles, page B6.

Tackett's 'Christmas for the Needy' takes place Saturday in Whitesburg

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

WHITESBURG — Local musician Marlow Tackett is once again staging his annual holiday giveaway for needy families, and it will be in a new location this year.

"Marlow's Christmas for Needy Families" will take place Saturday in Whitesburg, at the Wal-Mart Plaza Center at the Food World Building.

"Marlow's Christmas for Needy Families" is in its

33rd year and everyone is invited to take part.

There will be live music, singing, preaching and giving thanks for the blessings everyone has received.

Last year, more than 7,000 families were provided with supplies to make a joyful and memorable Christmas. Everyone is invited to visit the location and see the efforts taking place to provide toys, food and household supplies for

Needy Families."

"This year, more families are expected to be in need because of current economic conditions. The center is open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. until midnight getting ready for the big day.

Tackett is the driving force behind the "Marlow's Christmas for Needy Families," but he receives support from many donors and volunteers.

The Center for "Marlow's Christmas for Needy

Families" is open each day for delivery of supplies, volunteers to sort Christmas items and visitors wanting to meet the "crew" of workers.

On each Friday in December, the center will be hosting a "Christmas Jam." All musicians, entertainers and spectators are welcome to take part. The Jam starts at 7 p.m. lasts until midnight.

For more information, call (606) 633-9270 or (606) 899-2080.



Gladys Dickerson

PRESTONSBURG — Gladys Dickerson will appear in Floyd Circuit Court Thursday to be arraigned for a charge of murder recently handed down by a grand jury.

Dickerson, 26, was indicted in November for the murder of her 2-year-old nephew, Watson Adkins. Dickerson was previously charged with and arraigned on four counts of first-degree criminal abuse.

Dickerson, and her husband Jason, 30, were both charged in connection to the abuse and death of Adkins, and the abuse of Watson's siblings.

On Sept. 29 of this year, Kentucky State Police Post 9, in Pikeville, received a report of an unresponsive 2-year-old in the Prestonsburg community of Town Branch.

Following the death of Adkins, the Dickersons were arrested in Elliot County and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center, where they were jailed.

Calling Floyd County's best chefs: Last call for entries

This vegetable beef soup recipe was submitted by "billyboy," a Wheelwright native and current resident of Chillicothe, Ohio. The deadline for entries in the Meals & Memories Holiday Recipe Contest is approaching quickly.



Ralph Davis
Managing Editor

Time is running out to enter the City of Prestonsburg Recipe Contest, going on now at www.floydcountytimes.com.

Those who think they have a tasty dish worthy of winning the top prize can submit their recipes until Dec. 17. Simply visit www.floydcountytimes.com and click on the "Meals & Memories Holiday Recipe Contest" in the middle of the page.

On the page that follows, visitors can submit their own recipes for the contest or view and vote recipes that have already been submitted.

The grand prize in the contest is a \$90 Wal-Mart gift card, provided by contest sponsor City of Prestonsburg. The first-prize runner-up will receive a \$45 gift certificate from sponsor Southern Hospitality Antiques and Gifts.

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Obituaries

William 'Bill' Burns Hagans

William "Bill" Burns Hagans, age 87, of Langley, husband of the late Mary Ella Osborne Hagans, passed away Monday, Dec. 12, 2011, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. He was born Nov. 1, 1924, in Martin, a son of the late Phillip and Maude Crisp Hagans. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II Navy Veteran. He is survived by five sons, Bill (Debra) Hagans Jr. of Langley, Mack (Marie) Hagans, of Printer, Harold Ray (Freda) Hagans and Richard Eugene Hagans, all of Maytown, and Thomas Jefferson Hagans, of Allen; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Delmar) Barnett, of Maytown; one sister, Jewell Hagans, of Maytown; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph "Bud" Hagans, Ronald "Dotty" Hagans and Phillip Delmer "Dude" Hagans; and two sisters, Sadie Hayes and Ted Branham. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bob Varney officiating. Burial will follow in the Hagans Cemetery, at Maytown. Visitation is after 6 p.m. Tuesday at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Geraldine Blankenship

Geraldine Blankenship, age 70 of Galveston, wife of Curt Blankenship, passed away Tuesday, Dec.

6, 2011, at the Pikeville Medical Center. She was born August 26, 1941, in Galveston, the daughter of the late Troy and Verlie Hamilton Frasure. She was a member of the Upper Toler Church of Christ, at Harold. Geraldine is survived by her husband, Curt Blankenship; one son, David (Shelia) Blankenship, of Allen; five brothers, Ed Frasure, of Galveston, Eddie Frasure, of Unionville, Va., and Tom Frasure, Garrett Frasure and Charles Frasure, all of Galveston; two grandchildren, David Curtis Allen Blankenship and Austin Curtis Blankenship; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Geraldine was preceded in death by one son, Curtis Blankenship; three brothers, Glen Frasure, Burt Frasure and Palmer Frasure; and one sister, Emogene Frasure. Funeral services for Geraldine Blankenship were held Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Phillip Keathley officiating. Burial followed in the Frasure Cemetery, at Galveston.

Clarence William Booth

Clarence William Booth, better known to family and friends as "Bill," passed away Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at his residence.

Born Jan. 27, 1929, at Roanoke, Va., he was the son of the late Thomas Joseph Booth and Elsie Edwards Booth. Bill was a resident of Prestonsburg since

1956, where he was a Prestonsburg City Police Officer. He was also formerly employed as a Hauling Supervisor for Massey Energy. He was a faithful member of the Community United Methodist Church. At the age of 14, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Marines. When they discovered his age, however, he was released. So he enlisted in the U. S. Army. Once he was released due to his age, finally, he successfully enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and received an honorable discharge.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Lee Booth. Bill is survived by his wife, Nadine Spradlin Booth; one son, William "Billy" Rogers Booth; and two sisters, Peggy Clowdis and Dorothy Twine.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Carter Funeral Home, with Rev. Ray Snider officiating. Burial was at the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Serving as pallbearers were Greg Spradlin, Jack Spradlin, David Walter Spradlin, John Paul Leslie, Johnny Burke Jr. and James Merel Goble. The family entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Clara Mae Fowler

Clara Mae Fowler, 71, of Martin, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center, in Hazard.

She was born March 28, 1940, to the late Beverly Adkins and Opal Owens Boyd. She was a homemaker and married to James Fowler for 55 years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who loved to garden, travel and spend time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Anthony Boyd and Barry Adkins, and one sister, Anna Sue Adkins.

She is survived by her children, Lena Faye (Phillip) Keller, of Lexington, Suzanne (Mark) Fuller, of Longview, Texas, James Randall (Elizabeth) Fowler, of Springfield, and Michelle Leigh Fowler, of Martin; three sisters, Ballard (Linda) Boyd Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., Teddy Adkins, of Waverly, Tenn., Iodella Bartrum, Linda Kilburn and Terry Johnson, all of Martin, and Sherry Boyd, of Winchester; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; special aunt, Mary Ruth Clay; and special friends, Prissy, Baby and Kase. Funeral services were

held Monday, Dec. 12, 2011, at Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home, with Sam Crawford officiating. Burial followed the service at Click Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Phillip Keller, Josh Keller, Casey Rogers, Charlie Johnson Jr, Darrell White, Joseph Williamson, and Brian Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Josh Gibbons, Dr. Fadi Alkhran and Michael Antimisiaris. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Drema Gaye Collins

Drema Gaye Collins, 34, of Pikeville, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at her residence. She was born Nov. 16, 1977, to the late Wallace Collins and Judy Deboard Thacker. She was a homemaker and the wife of Walter Tucker.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Paula LaShae Cross. She is survived by her stepmother, Peggy Collins, of Stanville; stepfather, Keith Thacker, of Shelby; one daughter, Maddison Jane Collins, of Pikeville; one sister, Rhonda Collins, of Pikeville; and four brothers, John Collins, of Stanville, Keith Deboard, of Pikeville, Ronnie Mullins, of Stanville and Brian Mullins, of North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt officiating.

Burial will follow the service at the A.C. Young Cemetery, at Varney.

Kathleen Q. Cribbs

Kathleen Q. Cribbs, age 82 of Martin and Lithia, Fla., wife of the late Aubrey Cribbs, passed away Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born May 6, 1929, in Martin, the daughter of the late Benton and Jamima Dingus Qualls. She was a retired supervisor for CRT, in Tampa, Fla., and attended the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

Kathleen is survived by three sons, Jimmy Ray Key, of Allen, Gary Lee Key, of Louisville; and Rodney Dale Cribbs, of Palm River, Fla.; one daughter, Glenda Jean Brashear, of Maplesville, Ala.; two brothers, Barry Qualls, of Highland Park, N.J., and Larry Qualls, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one sister, Virginia Lee Bradley, of Eastern; nine grandchildren, Zak,

Kelly, Levi, Tracey, Dawn, Rodney, Bridgett, Shane and Emily; and nine great grandchildren, JR, Alex, Garry Paul, Makayla, Katlyn, Kaylee, Skyler, Reese and Harley.

In addition to her husband and her parents, Kathleen was preceded in death by one grandchild, Amy Cribbs.

Funeral services for Kathleen Q. Cribbs will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ken LeMaster officiating. Burial will follow in the Martyn Dingus Cemetery, in Martin. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wilka D. May

Wilka D. May, 74, of North Third Street, Richmond, passed away Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

She was born April 22, 1937, in Bonanza, in Floyd County to the late Hager and Goldie Frasure May. He was of the Christian faith and was a retired wholesale food sales manager for Wise Foods.

Mr. May is survived by his wife, Martha "Marty" LeMaster May of Richmond; one daughter, Mary Carol Porter (Mark) of Danville; three sons, Greg of Richmond, Tim of Nicholasville and Jeff of Grafton, West Virginia; one sister, Evelyn May Adams of Jupiter, Florida; two brothers, Willie and Wayne May, both of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Ryan Hager. There will be no visitation and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475 or the American Cancer Society. To express condolences, visit our website at www.orph.com.

Roy Spurlock

Roy Spurlock, age 73, of Printer, husband of Violet Mae Adkins Spurlock, passed away Monday, Dec. 12, 2011, at the King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

He was born Sept. 9, 1938, at Printer, the son of the late Tandy L. and Virgie Elliot Spurlock. He was a heavy equipment

operator and attended the Little Mud Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, Roy is survived by two sons, Billy Roy (Jean) Spurlock and Brian Kenneth (Vickie) Spurlock, both of Printer; four grandchildren, Michelle, Krystal, Brittany and Brody; and four great grandchildren, Jordan, Brayden, Austin, and Weston.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Russell Spurlock, Ray Spurlock and Ronald Spurlock; and one sister, Shirley Spurlock.

Funeral services for Roy Spurlock will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Junior Kidd and Bruce Coleman officiating. Burial will follow in the Meade Cemetery, at Printer. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Pauline Newsome Green

Pauline Newsome Green, age 63, of Ivel, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at her residence.

She was born May 22, 1948, at Grethel, a daughter of the late William and Martha Hamilton Newsome.

She is survived by one son, Larry Douglas Parsons, of Louisville; a daughter, LaDonna (Michael) McKinney, of Martin; two brothers, Billy Ray Newsome, of Grethel, and William Jr. Newsome, of Stanville; four sisters, Fannie Hall, of Peebles, Ohio, Mearl Clark, of Harold, Sola Akers, of Grethel, and Emogene Hall, of Ivel; and one grandchild, M K McKinney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Pauline Newsome Green will be conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chuck Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Rosemary Flannery

Rosemary Flannery passed away recently.

Her funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 11, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial followed the service at Family Cemetery, in Bucks Branch of Martin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family of Delmas Stone, Jr. would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort us during this time. Thanks to all sent food, flowers, cards and prayers. A special thanks to Chester Ray Varney for his comforting words and for all the kindness that was shown to our family, the Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

The Family of Delmas Stone, Jr.

Thank You

The family of Walter Raleigh Barnett, Jr. would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during this time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We would like to send a special thanks to Don Crisp for his comforting message, all those that participated in the service, the Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

The Family of Walter Raleigh Barnett, Jr.

Don't Cry for Me

I know that I quietly slipped away without saying goodbye and I know for me you'll cry. But, I'm up here in Heaven sitting by the river of life that flows from the throne of God, and runs down through the beautiful city of Paradise. As I see all of the beauty surround me and I look upon Jesus' lovely face, I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. I have a glorious new body, that old one that I left behind will just turn back to dust. I'm up here in Heaven where nothing will ever decay or rust. Mom and Dad with my wife Christina, along with all of our loved ones that had gone on before, came with Jesus, to meet me at the heavenly gates, to enter in I could hardly wait. When I stepped inside the trumpet begin to sound, then on me, the prodigal son, Jesus, placed a long white robe and on my head, a golden crown and sandals on my feet. When on my finger, he placed the golden ring. Oh! You should have heard the angels sing when Jesus called me up by my new name. No more walking on concrete streets for me anymore, now I'm here in Heaven I'm walking on streets of pure gold. When Jesus took me to see the beautiful mansion that he had built just for me that I now call home. Oh! You should see the beautiful roses that were in bloom all around my front door. All of the pain and weeping have left behind. I'm up here living with Jesus where I have nothing but peace of mind. Loved ones don't cry, I'll be here waiting for you to one day come and join me in this beautiful city of Paradise where God will wipe away all of your tears away from your lovely eyes.

Written in memory of my brother, Lloyd Clum
I'll be seeing you.
Your sister, Helen Click Roberts

The family of Norma Conn Hall would like to sincerely say "Thank You" to all of our friends and neighbors who helped comfort us during this difficult time. Thank you to those who sent flowers, food or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Sam Crawford for his comforting message, the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service and the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control. We will always remember all the expressions of love and kindness to our family.

The Family of Norma Conn Hall

Thank You

The family of Lloyd Elsworth Crum would like to say "Thank You" to all of our friends and family who helped comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent cards, flowers, food or just came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Arnold Turner, Jr. for his message and for all the kindness that was shown to our family, all the singers and musicians who participated in the service. Thank you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will always be remembered.

The Family of Lloyd Elsworth Crum

The family of Juanita Bentley would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers or just spoke kind words, all your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to the Freewill Baptist Church ministers for their comforting message, the Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

The Family of Juanita Bentley

The Derosses family would like to thank you for your kind expression of sympathy during our recent loss of our uncle Don Clee Derosses.

Our family deeply appreciates all those who were pallbearers, sent flowers or a sympathy card, shared your personal tears, called with the kindest words, and thought of us that day.

A special thanks to the staff at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home for your kindness and courtesy. We also want to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

All of your thoughts and efforts were greatly appreciated.
Yours Sincerely, The Derosses Family

House Speaker Greg Stumbo addressed members of the Kentucky Youth Assembly



Last Friday, House Speaker Greg Stumbo addressed members of the Kentucky Youth Assembly in the House of Representatives' chamber as part of the program's annual meeting. KYA, which began in the 1940s and is the largest of its kind in the country, gives thousands of middle and high school students, including many from Floyd County this year, greater knowledge of how government works. Speaker Stumbo told the students that he took part in the program when he was in school and had the honor to be chosen House Speaker. He is the only Kentuckian to achieve his KYA title in real life.

BBB tips for avoiding the holiday travel headache

The holidays are a time of cheer, but they can also be a time for battling traffic and bad weather on the road. Staying safe should be a top priority for all travelers so Better Business Bureau recommends taking a few precautions when hitting the road this holiday season.

Create a car safety kit. Holiday driving often includes the threat of dangerous winter weather. Snow and ice lead to accidents, car troubles, long delays and road closures. You can prepare for bad weather by creating your own safety kit. Basics for the kit include blankets, flashlight with extra batteries, radio, first aid kit, jumper cables, non-perishable foods like granola bars and nuts, bottled water, an ice scraper and warm gloves.

Take the car in for a checkup. Breaking down on the side of the road can definitely put a damper on

the holiday spirit. If your car is due for a checkup, take it in before making that long haul. At the very least, check the car's fluid levels, wipers and tire pressure. Check the condition of your tires and, if you plan on driving through serious winter weather, consider getting snow tires.

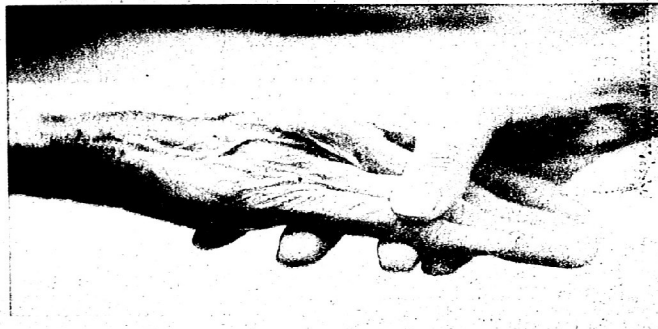
Take BBB with you. When you're away from home or in the midst of an emergency, it's hard to know which businesses—such as tow trucks and locksmiths—you can trust. The good news is you can now rely on BBB's mobilized website or the BBB iPhone App for finding businesses you can trust when you're away from your computer.

Start early and slow down. The best way to fight holiday traffic is to give yourself some extra

time to make the trip, and don't speed. Speeding leads to accidents, which slow traffic and cause bottlenecks. Also, if you're caught speeding by law enforcement, that adds travel time and puts a dent in your holiday spending.

Drop the distractions. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. When you're behind the wheel, don't text and drive, use a hands free headset when talking on the phone, and get someone else to fumble with the GPS.

For more advice on staying safe over the holidays, visit us online at www.bbb.org/us/consumer-tips-holiday/.



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— 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

Big business tax holidays are bad for small business, bad for America

Margot Dorfman

If small business owners decided to stop paying our fair share of taxes, we'd be sent to jail. Big business tax dodgers want Congress to reward them with a tax holiday.

The U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce strongly opposes legislation in Congress that would reward U.S. multinational corporations with massive, unwarranted tax discounts to bring back hundreds of billions in U.S. profits they shifted offshore to avoid paying taxes in the first place. So-called Repatriation Tax Holidays are nothing more than unfair, anti-American giveaways to big businesses that have lobbying and political donor clout in Washington, D.C.

Rewarding big business for anti-American and anti-competitive behavior, which undermines small business, is not the way to lead America back to prosperity and economic leadership. And it's sure not the way to create American jobs. According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, between 1999 and 2008, U.S. multinational corporations reduced their domestic employment by 1.9 million jobs; they increased their employment overseas by 2.4 million jobs.

Small businesses care about America, our communities and our families. We care that our government has the funds to keep our roads and transportation working, educators preparing our next generation, and resources to defend our country. We create most of America's new jobs.

We don't have millions to spend on lobbyists for the purpose of securing undue and unwarranted favoritism. It is time to end, not extend, the double standard for big businesses, which employ thousands of lobbyists, accountants and attorneys for the purpose of not paying their fair share of U.S. taxes.

To make matters worse, many of these big businesses are profiting from big federal government contracts paid for by taxpayers. Big businesses receive unfair cost advantages that make it harder for small businesses to compete and win federal contracts. And they systematically rob the United States of tax dollars by shifting their U.S. profits offshore through tax havens and other anti-American tax dodging.

We should not reward this behavior. We should stop it.

Studies have shown that a similar supposedly "one time" 2004 repatriation tax break did not achieve positive results. It did not produce promised U.S. jobs or increased investments in research and development,

or reduce our deficit. Instead, big firms paid out more dividends and engaged in stock buy-backs, increased their executive compensation and increased their stockpile of money offshore.

Rather than helping America, another big business tax holiday will continue to undermine America's economy and reinforce the offshoring and anti-American tax strategies employed by big multinational firms. The congressional Joint Committee on Taxation has estimated that the tax breaks under consideration would cost the U.S. Treasury nearly \$80 billion over ten years.

Big business tax-dodging schemes are grossly unfair to American Main Street businesses. We've seen the shrinking small business share of business receipts over the last decade. A report published by the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, Development in Women-owned Businesses, found that between 1997 and 2007, publicly held firms (companies whose stock is publicly traded), which represent only 3 percent of all firms in the U.S., dramatically grew their percent of total business receipts from 55 percent to 64 percent. During this same period, private firms lost a wrenching 9 percent market share.

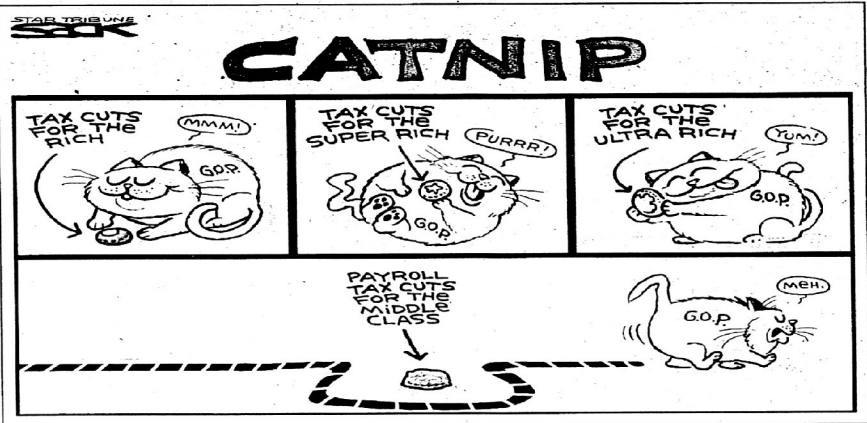
That was before the economic meltdown, which devastated small business. The continued growth of big business squeezing out revenues-based market share growth has at its roots the many and growing advantages big businesses secure through congressional influence every year.

Tax breaks, tax havens, tax holidays, bailouts and all the other unwarranted privileges afforded by big business must stop. America can't afford to keep treating Main Street businesses like second-class citizens.

It's time to restore American values, including holding big business accountable for paying their fair share of taxes to support our domestic economy and infrastructure.

The U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce demands that Congress stand up for Main Street American businesses who must compete in a marketplace that is already skewed against us. Our lawmakers should reject a new tax giveaway for big business. They should tell America's big businesses to stop their tax dodging through offshore tax havens - and just bring the money home!

Margot Dorfman is CEO of the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, representing 500,000 members nationwide. A copy of this article previously appeared in The Hill.



A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

This week, Steve Beshear is being formally sworn into his second term as governor, kicking off what is Kentucky's 59th inauguration.

While the governor is often the most well-known official in the state - like presidents, their tenures serve as guideposts to our history - the truth is that few of our past leaders are well known beyond the counties named in their honor.

This week is a good time to learn a little more.

Much has been written, for example, about our first - and fifth - governor, Isaac Shelby. He was a well-regarded war hero, serving in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. He even led the Kentucky militia in battle while governor, a move that earned him a Congressional Gold Medal.

Though he spent eight years as governor, it did not appear to leave a lasting impression, because he dedicated all of one line in his autobiography to that time in his life. Another interesting side note is that his eldest daughter, one of 11 children, married Dr. Ephraim McDowell, the father of abdominal surgery who is now recognized with one of the five statues in the Capitol Rotunda.

Kentucky's second governor, James Garrard, was the first to serve two consecutive terms - and the last because of a change in the Constitution. It wasn't until voters amended that in 1992 that a governor could run for re-election, a provision that enabled Governor Paul Patton to run again in 1999.

Governor Garrard was also the first to live in the Governor's Mansion, which was later set aside for lieutenant governors. Now operated by the Kentucky Historical Society,

it's the nation's oldest Executive Branch home still in use.

Our third governor, Christopher Greenup, was one of Kentucky's two original members to the U.S. House of Representatives, and the fourth, Charles Scott, was George Washington's chief of intelligence. The fifth, George Madison, was a cousin of President James Madison and was also the first of five Kentucky governors to die in office.

Governor James Turner Morehead, who served in the 1830s, was the first native-born governor, and Governor Preston Hopkins Leslie, who was elected in the 1870s, went on to become governor of the Montana Territory. Though achieving this rank was in different areas is undoubtedly rare, it is not unique, it's worth noting that he is one of more than 100 Kentuckians who went on to become governors in other states.

Another distinction Kentucky holds is that William Goebel remains the only governor in the nation to be assassinated in office.

He was shot outside the Old State Capitol in 1900 and sworn into office on his deathbed following a hotly contested election.

His successor, Governor John Crepps Wickliffe Beckham, is worth remembering not only for serving in that contentious time but also because his home in Bardston is known as the Home of Three Governors. The grandfather, Governor Charles Anderson Wickliffe, lived there, as did another close relative who later became governor of Louisiana.

While most of our chief executives were attorneys, there have been a couple of physicians, a teacher and a journalist, but only one - Governor Martha Layne Collins - who was a woman. The longest stretch between terms easily belongs to Governor James B. McCreary. He was first

elected in 1875 while in his thirties and again in 1911, when was 73.

Overall, well over a dozen governors are buried in the Frankfort cemetery that overlooks the Capitol, while only five are buried outside of the Commonwealth.

In that regard, Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner truly came full circle. He died in the very same room he had been born in 91 years earlier.

Although Kentucky did not join the South during the Civil War, it did have a provisional government, with Bowling Green serving as capital. Two governors were chosen during that time.

In another interesting twist with ties to that era, the same architect who designed the Old State Capitol - Gideon Shryock - also designed the Jefferson County Courthouse. He made it large enough that it, too, could serve as a capitol if the General Assembly ever chose to move, the capital from Frankfort to Louisville. Though that never happened, the legislature did spend a brief time in that building in 1862.

These are just some of the interesting facts about our governors, but there are numerous books about them for those wanting to learn more. For a shorter refresher course, the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort has the Toyota Kentucky Hall of Governors, which features a wealth of information and artifacts.

On a personal note, I want to take a moment to say how much I enjoyed speaking with students last week at several schools across the county. This was part of a national program that brings state legislators into the classroom to discuss the importance of civics and getting involved in government, and I am proud to say that Kentucky is one of the top 10 states that participate.

House Week in Review

Rep. Hubert Collins

Have you ever noticed how unique those who ring bells for the Salvation Army's red kettle Christmas program are? There are teenage bell ringers, elderly bell ringers, blind bell ringers, rangers who trade their bell for a saxophone to woe yuletide givers and even bell ringers who ring and sing at the same time! No matter who or how wonderfully different they are, these individuals share the goal of helping others.

Christmas is a celebration of a child who would eventually give His life for mankind. We should honor His sacrifice by giving more to others and taking less.

Volunteerism is built on the idea of "peace and good will toward men" that we hear so much about this time of year. Few service organizations that I can think of could survive without dutiful volunteers. Think of disaster relief volunteers who help when a family loses their home to a fire. Or those volunteers who build homes for the poor or provide medical assistance to those without. Or all the

schools that rely upon volunteers to organize well-loved school activities and trips through their PTOs and booster clubs.

When you think about it, you realize how important volunteering is to our communities and our world.

Listed below are some local organizations that always need volunteers. You may have another group in mind, but if you are interested in any of the groups listed here I encourage you to call them at the numbers listed. What better New Year's Resolution than to resolve to help those in need?

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My Christmas wish for you and your family this year is twofold: That you will have an enjoyable holiday and a healthy and prosperous new year, and that you will give back some of all you have been given. Volunteering allows you to give back. You might even change lives—including your own!

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NIDA director to be featured at national conference on prescription drug abuse

One of the nation's foremost experts on the neurological effects of drug addiction will be a keynote presenter at the first National Rx Drug Abuse Summit next April.

Dr. Nora D. Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, has conducted extensive research that demonstrates drug addiction is a disease of the human brain — not merely a criminal problem caused by poor choices — and thus much more difficult to overcome.

In 2007, Dr. Volkow one named to Time magazine's list of the top 100 women and men "whose power, talent or moral example is transforming the world."

"We are excited that Dr. Volkow will share her expertise during the Summit," said Karen Kelly, president/CEO of Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education), a Kentucky-based organization coordinating the event.

"She is a highly-regarded professional whose work has engaged the entire health care system to seek appropriate responses and effective treatments for addiction."

The Summit, which will be held in Florida April



Dr. Nora D. Volkow

10-12, 2012, is intended to foster better understanding and cooperation between all groups — state and national leaders, law enforcement officials, medical professionals, community advocates, treatment experts, educators, private industry leaders, and others — who are finding success

in battling this nationwide epidemic.

"Diversification of prescription medications from their legitimate medical uses impacts every American, not only through the devastating personal toll exacted on individuals and their families, but on an economic level as

well," Kelly stated. "This Summit encourages proactive dialogue with national experts to identify data-driven policies and solutions."

As a research psychiatrist and scientist, Dr. Volkow pioneered the use of brain imaging to investigate the toxic effects of drugs and their addictive properties. Her studies have documented changes in the dopamine system affecting the actions of frontal brain regions involved with motivation, drive, and pleasure and the decline of brain dopamine function with age.

Dr. Volkow received her medical degree from the National University of Mexico and spent most of her professional career at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York, where she held several leadership positions — including director of Nuclear Medicine, chairman of the Medical Department, and associate director for Life Sciences. She has served as NIDA's director since 2003.

For more information about the Summit call (866) 678-6483, visit www.NationalRxDrugAbuseSummit.org, or follow news about the event on Twitter using @RxSummit.

Center for Rural Development gets grant for educational tech

SOMERSET — Technology can do amazing things, and a grant from the Microsoft Corporation is helping The Center for Rural Development further its mission as a leading provider of educational technology services.

The Center, a nonprofit organization based in Somerset, has been awarded a \$51,434 grant for Microsoft software to provide technology-based educational services and support to Kentucky residents.

The grant was presented through the corporation's Microsoft Citizenship efforts, which partners with thousands of organizations around the world to help each achieve its mission. As a result of these partnerships, Microsoft provides technology tools, training, and resources that can help create opportunities and

transform communities.

"This generous grant from Microsoft will help keep us on the forefront of leading technologies," said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. "Through our Technology Focus Area, The Center is giving people in our region and throughout Kentucky unprecedented access and connectivity to meet their needs in today's high-tech marketplace."

The Center provides and supports distance learning opportunities for more than 100,000

students, worldwide video conferencing capabilities, and digital media content delivery.

"We utilize our IT systems and skills to improve the chances for individuals to gain access to educational opportunities," said Larry Combs, director of business services for The Center. "The lasting benefit is a better educated citizenry and workforce in an economically distressed region."

Microsoft Corporation, an American public multinational corporation

headquartered in Redmond, Wash., was founded in 1975 by Paul Allen and Bill Gates.

For more information about The Center's technology and business services, call 606-677-6000 or email lcombs@centertech.com.

LRC to host lobbyist workshop

FRANKFORT — The Legislative Research Commission will hold a Jan. 5 orientation session for lobbyists who will be working in Frankfort during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2012 session.

The orientation will last from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Capitol Annex, Room 149.

The session is aimed primarily at assisting legislative agents who are new to the Kentucky General Assembly or those interested in a refresher course on the legislature's operating procedures. Those attending will have an opportunity to listen to presentations from legislative leaders, staff members of the Legislative Research Commission and a veteran lobbyist on the inner workings of the legislative process and the role that legislative agents play in that process.

The Legislative Ethics Commission will also offer a presentation.

There is no charge for attending the orientation session and no pre-registration is required.

The General Assembly's 2012 session starts on Jan. 3 and is slated to end April 9.

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Pike grand jury indicts 15

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PIKEVILLE — The Pike County Grand Jury returned 15 indictments this week.

They include:
• James L. Jackson, 51, of Myra; second-degree burglary when he unlawfully entered or remained in the residence of Jerry Sexton for the purpose of committing a crime.

• Tommy J. Russell Jr., 29, of Pikeville, also known as Tommie Joe Russell, committing the offense of theft by unlawful taking on or about Sept.

24 in Pike County, taking merchandise belonging to Walmart which had a value equal to or greater than \$500. He is now being charged with first-degree persistent felony offender, for the reason that he, now being greater than 21-years-old, was previously convicted of two other offenses, one in Johnson County, and another in Pike.

• Steven A. Keen, 35, Pikeville; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, oxycodone (Class D felony); second-degree possession of a controlled substance, hydrocodone (Class A

misdemeanor); third-degree possession of a controlled substance, clonazepam and alprazolam (Class A misdemeanor); possessing prescription drugs not in proper container (Class B misdemeanor).

• Tommy Russell, also known as Tommie Joe Russell, 29, of Pikeville, Williamson Smith, 30, of Pikeville, and Angela Robinson, 32, of Danan; theft by unlawful taking (Class D felony) and first-degree persistent felony offender for Russell.

• Joshua Damron, 31, Pikeville; theft by

unlawful taking (Class D felony), by unlawfully taking or exercising control of merchandise and gift cards in an amount of or more than \$500 from Walmart, or in complicity with each other in so doing.

• Phillip Moore, 31, Pikeville; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine (Class D felony); third-degree possession of a controlled substance, adipex (Class A misdemeanor); possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Franklin Compton, 39, Pikeville; first-degree

possession of a controlled substance, cocaine (Class D felony).

• Debbie Bryant, 53, Betsy Layne; and Robert L. Stewart, 49, Teaberry; fraudulent use of a credit card (Class D felony) and first-degree persistent felony offender for Bryant, who was previously convicted of two previous offenses, in Floyd and Pike Counties.

• Brandon Plymale, 28, Kimper, and William Compton, 41, Kimper; receiving stolen property by knowingly receiving, retaining or disposing of jewelry valued more than \$500, and which had been

stolen from Stacy Hall, or in complicity with each other in so doing.

• Greg Fields, age and hometown unavailable; receiving stolen property, by knowingly receiving, retaining or disposing of air compressors valued more than \$500, and which had been stolen from Morris Casey.

• David C. Norman, 31, Mt. Sterling; theft by unlawful taking by unlawfully taking or exercising control of a laptop computer, knife collection and money in an amount of more than \$500 which belonged to Clarence Dotson.

Deadline for Appalachian Research Symposium call for papers is Dec. 15

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, Appalachian Studies and the Graduate Appalachian Research Community are making a call for papers for the 2012 UK Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase. The topic of the work must be related to Appalachia, original, and produced in the last three years.

The deadline for submitting an abstract of work online is midnight Dec. 15. The submission can be made by going to the GARC tab on www.appalachiancenter.org and clicking on the "Abstract Submission" link in the dropdown menu.

This is the third year for the Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase, which will be held Feb. 11, 2012, at the UK Student Center.

"This year, we seek to broaden the participation by extending invitations to both undergraduate and graduate students of all disciplines as well as any student currently attending an accredited Kentucky university or college," said Lisa Conley, Appalachian Center research assistant and coordinator of the event. "We are hoping students from all disciplines will submit their abstracts."

This year's keynote speaker and performer will be Ras Alan, Appalachian reggae artist

and featured performer at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival for the "Year of Appalachia." A free concert by Ras Alan will take place the night prior to the conference.

For those interested in attending the symposium but not presenting, registration is available online as well by going to the GARC tab on www.appalachiancenter.org and clicking on the "Non-Presenter Registration" link in the dropdown menu. The deadline for registering to attend is Feb. 1, 2012.

For more information, contact Elizabeth New, president of the Graduate Appalachian Research Community at elizabeth.new@uky.edu.

Kentucky shortchanged on child poverty funding, report says

Report recommends fixes for block grant flaw

WASHINGTON — First Focus and Kentucky Youth Advocates released a new report last week, showing that funding to help Kentucky manage the growing problem of child poverty lags behind that of other states like Ohio, Illinois, and West Virginia. It also recommends concrete actions Kentucky's Congressional delegation can take right now to give Kentucky's leaders the resources they need to meet children's needs.

The report, TANF Supplemental Grants: Reforming and Restoring Support for Children Who Need it the Most, was authored by First Focus President Bruce Lesley and Senior Director, Family Economics, Megan Curran. It examines federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant funding per child in poverty. That is a critical measure, as TANF helps states meet critical needs for families with children in or near poverty, like child support enforcement funding, resources to make child care more affordable, job training to help parents hit by job losses find new careers and help young adults begin theirs, and resources to prevent child abuse and neglect and meet the needs of abuse and neglect victims.

"From child care to child abuse prevention, TANF is a lifeline for Kentucky families fighting hard to stay afloat. Congress should ensure that their lifeline is just as strong as those available to families in Massachusetts, California or Alaska," said First Focus President Bruce Lesley.

The First Focus analysis shows that, because the 1996 welfare law that created TANF failed to index state funding levels to inflation and changes in child poverty rates (a typical shortcoming of block grants), states like Kentucky have been under-funded as inflation has eroded their TANF funding's purchasing power and as child poverty rates have increased during tough economic times. Kentucky currently receives \$720 per child in poverty while, Illinois receives \$938, West Virginia \$1,209, and Ohio \$1,261. Across the nation, other states receive more assistance than Kentucky: Massachusetts receives \$2,444, and Alaska \$2,363.

The report also shows that Congress has attempted to mitigate this disparity through a TANF Supplemental Grants initiative. Those grants only reduced the shortfall and did not level the playing field. Furthermore, the original TANF Supplemental Grants initiative did not include Kentucky, South Carolina, and several other high-need states. To compound the problem, TANF Supplemental Grants will be discontinued for all states unless Congress acts to restore them. While doing so would not solve the problem, allowing TANF Supplemental Grants to

expire widens the funding gap for under-funded states. "Moving across the Ohio River shouldn't mean putting your children's future at risk. We are counting on Congressman Geoff Davis, who chairs the U.S. House committee responsible for TANF to deliver for Kentucky's children on this issue," said Terry Brooks, Executive Director of Kentucky Youth Advocates.

First Focus recommends three actions Congress can take to level the playing field for Kentucky and other under-funded states:

1. Adopt the TANF Supplemental Grants Extension Act (H.R. 2277) and broaden it to make Kentucky and other under-funded states eligible for Supplemental Grants;

2. The TANF funding to inflation and need, so funding adjusts with child population and economic changes;

3. Designate reducing child poverty an official purpose of federal TANF funding to states, ensuring that funds continue to meet kids' needs during tough state budget debates.

"Congress shouldn't go home this year until they've restored the TANF Supplemental Grants, and next year they should fix the problem once and for all by ensuring that every state has a strong focus on lifting kids out of poverty and the resources they need to do so," said Lesley.



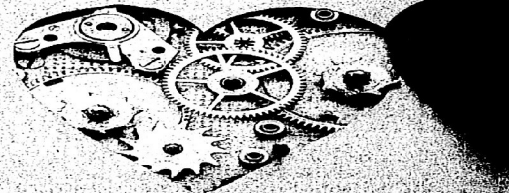
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Sheriff's Settlement - 2010 Oil and Gas Taxes for the period May 15, 2010 through May 13, 2011. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period May 15, 2010 through May 13, 2011, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 1, 2011 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,
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HB 463 shows early progress, lawmakers told

FRANKFORT — Early indicators show that state lawmakers' overhaul of the state penal code earlier this year is keeping hundreds of low- to moderate-risk offenders out of county jails through pretrial or conditional release programs.

The state's pretrial jail population has been reduced by 738 people since the penal code overhaul bill known as House Bill 463 was fully implemented in June, while approximately 1,300 more individuals than this time last year have been referred to pretrial services for monitored conditional release to relieve overcrowding in county jails, Kentucky Chief Justice John Minton told the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary last week.

"The success of the legislation has also led to a need for more pretrial officers, said Minton, who assured lawmakers that the Judicial Branch will request funding for at least 23 additional pretrial officers during the 2012 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, which starts on Jan. 3.

Minton said the Judicial

Branch will also request funding to increase some judicial branch salaries, update the courts' case management computer system, fully fund the judicial retirement system, and create three more family court judgeships. New judicial centers for Henry and Nicholas counties will also be requested, Minton said.

The topic of judicial redistricting was also discussed by the committee after Minton reported that Kentucky has undergone "significant" population changes in at least three of its seven Supreme Court districts. Minton said he has sent a redistricting plan to the Senate President and Speaker of the House that would create seven districts, as equal as possible in population and as compact as possible, without dividing any counties.

"We do have the constitutional obligation to have districts as nearly equal as possible in population, and, to that end, we have submitted a plan for your consideration at the appropriate time," he said.

Committee Co-Chair Sen. Tom Jensen, B.London, asked Minton if any thought has been given to redistricting the state's circuit and district court districts. Minton said changes in those districts need consideration.

"We have some, what I call, freestanding (single county) circuits that have very low numbers and some that are not freestanding that have very high numbers," he said. Minton added that he is hopeful that the new case management system—for which funding will be requested from the 2012 General Assembly—will "provide reliable information on how lines ought to be drawn."

Commenting on the early indicators of the success of HB 463, of which he was the prime sponsor, Co-Chair Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, said he is glad to hear that "early returns are good" on the pretrial release numbers but he believes the state's large jail populations must continue to be addressed.

"We're going to have to enter the discussion of doing something different," Tilley said.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5546 Original

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCBDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, KY 41560 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.6 miles south from Sansom Fork, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 2.0 surface acres and will underlie 85.5 acres. The permit boundary will be 853.5 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground mining method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Teddy R. and Janice Akers and will underlie land owned by Teddy R. and Janice Akers, Charles E. and Betty Ann Raft, Robert E. and Betty Ann Raft, Clince Kidd and Elbert L. and Beil Bond. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Sansom Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of any public road.

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, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-7006

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 26060 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 39.55 acres located approximately 1.75 miles south-southeast of Arthurbel in Magoffin and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.75 miles south-southeast from the junction of Kentucky 70 and Kentucky 404 and located at the mouth of Mingo Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 43" and the longitude is 82° 56' 12".

The proposed operation is located on the David USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map. The operation will be comprised of a coal haul road. The surface area is owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Tonie Wrenne, Heirs, Big Branch Holding, LLC, and Frasure Creek Mining, 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, KY 41653. 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, KY 40601.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0874 A#1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Vining Acquisition Group, LLC, 2005 Webster Road, Summersville, WV 26051, has filed for approval of an amendment to an existing (surface/underground) coal mining and reclamation operation. The amendment proposing an additional section 77.78 acres of surface disturbance (and underlie an additional 26.43 acres), and delete 4.17 acres of surface area for a total permit acreage of 299.84 acres located 1.25 miles southwest of Hartley in Pike & Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles southwest from KY State Route 1469's junction with KY State Route 1468. The proposed operation is located in Marshall Branch of Long Fork of Shelby Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface mining and reclamation method of mining. The surface area is owned by Collins and Mayo Collieries Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41601. 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, KY 40601.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5559 Operator Change

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCBDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 intends to reassign the permit number 836-5599 to change the operator. The operator presently approved for the Frasure Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new operator will be Redhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560.

The operation is located 0.25 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY Route 1426's junction with Hunts Fork County Road and located adjacent to Prater Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5569 Renewal No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCBDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 mile south of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.40 surface acres and will underlie 1,770.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 773.56 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. 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, Cathey Reynolds, et al., Timothy Reynolds, Noah Vance, Wilma Lebeck, Walker and Ella Hall, Crit and Daisy Mitchell, Samuel Hatcher and Carl Ford, Roy-

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 886-1050

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41601. 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, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE

Geoffrey D. Marsh, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney for the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Tracy E. Newsome of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about June 24, 2011, in which Tracy E. Newsome was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action Number: 11-CI-00698. The basis of the suit is a complaint against the Defendant for unpaid property taxes on property located at 408 Fritzen Creek, Sevensville, KY 41601.

Tracy E. Newsome shall have fifty (50) days from the date of Warning Order to file a response with the Circuit Court Clerk if she desires to contest the suit. If she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning Tracy E. Newsome, please contact Hon. Geoffrey D. Marsh at (800) 886-1050.

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Recipes

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Some of the recipes that have already been submitted include:

- HOMEMADE VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP FROM "BILLYBOY"**
 2 lbs meaty soup bones- I use beef for stew sometimes instead of meaty bones.
 2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 2 tsp. paprika

- 2 tsp. garlic (opt)
 2 Tbsp oil
 3 large carrots
 3 celery ribs
 1 lg. onion
 2 lg potatoes
 1/2 lb. green beans
 4 ...chopped tomatoes
 1 Tbsp. fresh herbs (choice) or dried herbs
 Mix salt, pepper paprika, garlic powder and rub all over the

meat&bones.Heat oil in a large soup pot and brown the meat.While meat browns chop onion,1 carrot,1celery rib and add to meat when meat has finished browning.Add 6 cups of water and simmer.Cook until meat is tender,abt. 2 hours and remove from pot and take the meat off the bones.Add herbs and veggies,cut into bite size pieces.Cook until taters are done,add salt&pepper to taste.Discard bones and put meat back in pot

- 1 teaspoons black pepper
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 1/3 cup each diced green, red and yellow bell pepper (optional)
 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 F. Separate crescent rolls into eight triangles. Place in one ungreased 12" rimmed pizza pans with points toward the center. In the pan, press rolls together, seal perforations and form a circle 1" larger in diameter than bottom of pan. Turn edges under to make a slight rim. Sprinkle cooked sausage evenly over each crust. Top with potatoes; add peppers and/or green onions, if desired. Sprinkle with Cheddar & mozzarella cheese. Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper in small bowl; stir well. Pour half of the egg mixture evenly over each pizza. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until eggs are set and crusts are golden.

BREAKFAST PIZZA FROM "WILMASUE"

- 1 pkg. regular flavor pork sausage, cooked, crumbled and drained
 1 can (8.5 oz each) refrigerated crescent rolls
 2 cups Simply potato hash browns
 4 oz. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
 4 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese
 2 eggs, lightly beaten
 1/4 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Local artists to demonstrate creations at Ky. Artisan Center

BEREA — On Saturday, Dec. 31, members of the co-op David Appalachian Crafts will create painted gourd and fabric ornaments from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. David Appalachian Crafts is a 42-year-old craft co-op.

The non-profit organization is located in the small Floyd County coal town of David, near Prestonsburg. In the early 1970s, Mary Pineau, a Catholic nun from Michigan, came to the mountains of eastern Kentucky to work with the wives of laid-off coal miners. She began by carrying a sewing machine over hills to homes and teaching the women how to sew.

What began as a way to make clothing for their families evolved into an opportunity for the women to make and sell hand-sewn products.

In 1972 the group named themselves David Appalachian Crafts after the town where Mary's rented house stored the fabrics and sewing machines they used.

Twelve women met in each other's homes until 1973, when a building was renovated for their use.

This building still houses the 100+ member organization. David Appalachian Crafts produces over 140 items that are sold retail and wholesale across the nation.

During times of economic hardship, the members of this small community come together to create crafts that reflect the beauty of their homeland and perpetuate the sense of community and self sufficiency that characterized their pioneer ancestors.

Demonstrating on Dec. 31 will be co-op member Lewis Newman, who creates painted gourds and ornaments. While Newman has no formal training, he has been drawing horses since he was 5 years old. His father trained horses for a living and encouraged his artistic endeavors. After growing up in Ohio, Newman returned to Kentucky where he worked in the coal mines. He continues to make charcoal drawings and pastels, and his subject matter includes mining, horses, old Kentucky scenes and commissioned images from photographs. A few years ago, Newman began to paint on gourds, using acrylic paint and a clear finish to seal and protect them.

Works by David Appalachian Crafts members and Lewis Newman are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way just off I-75 at exit 77 in Berea.

The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. and the cafe is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth and a special exhibit "An Artful Array: Bowls by Kentucky Artisans." For information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

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Sports

Bobcats edge Male in Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic

PIKEVILLE—Sophomore Dylan Meade scored 17 points and senior guard/forward Adam Roberts netted 15 as defending All 'A' Classic champion Betsy Layne edged Male 50-49 Saturday in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Betsy Layne moved to 4-0 after posting the win.

Male, which dropped its fourth straight game, slipped to 2-4.

Betsy Layne captured the win after battling back. The Bobcats trailed at the end of each of the first three quarters.

Male started strong, outscoring Betsy Layne 11-3 in the opening quarter. The Bulldogs carried a 30-25 lead into halftime.

Male remained out in front at the end of the third quarter, leading 40-36.

Betsy Layne, saving its best for last in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic

matchup, outscored Male 14-9 in the fourth quarter.

Senior guard Cody Luster scored seven points and senior forward/center Landon Hale added five for the Bobcats. Freshman guard/forward Peyton Case chipped in four points and Dustin Rogers netted two for Betsy Layne in a game that essentially served as an early-season test for the Bobcats.

Hale led Betsy Layne on the boards, rounding up

eight rebounds. Roberts chased down seven caroms for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne converted on 18-of-43 shots from the field (two- and three-point field goals combined). The Bobcats were 5-of-11 from 3-point range.

Betsy Layne shot 69.2-percent (9-of-13) from the free throw line.

As a team, Betsy Layne registered 11 assists and recorded 14 steals. The Bobcats also grabbed 15

defensive rebounds.

Senior guard LaMarcus Taylor led Male. Taylor tossed in a game-high 18 points for the Bulldogs.

Senior forward Zach joined Taylor in double figures, adding 11 points for the Male boys' basketball team.

Josh Stoner chipped in eight points for the Bulldogs in the setback.

Betsy Layne was visiting Pike County Central Tuesday night. Results from the Betsy Layne

Pike County Central boys' basketball game were unavailable at press time.

FARM BUREAU CLASSIC at East Kentucky Expo Center—Betsy Layne 50, Male 49
Male (49): Kimbrough 2, Taylor 18, Stoner 8, Miller 5, Yancey 2, Bashir 3, Moran 11.
Betsy Layne (50): Roberts 15, Hale 5, Meade 17, Case 4, Luster 7, Rogers 2.
Male.....11 19 10
9-49
Betsy Layne...3 22 11 14-50

Henderson County handles Raiders

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SHELBYVILLE — Presession 6th District favorite Henderson County, under the direction of former Johnson Central head coach Mark Starns, defeated South Floyd Saturday in the Mike Casey Classic at Shelby County. The Colonels dealt South Floyd its third straight loss, defeating the Raiders 77-43.

Sophomore guard/forward Kaleb Duckworth scored a game-high 20 points to lead Henderson County to the win. Baker accompanied Duckworth in double figures, scoring 10 points for the Colonels.

Rick Armstead scored nine points while Jermaine Langley, Jalen Grimes and Hunter Comer chipped in eight, apiece as part of a balanced Henderson County offensive effort.

During a short stint at Johnson Central, Starns guided the Golden Eagles to a 15th Region championship. Henderson County opened up a double digit lead in the first half. The Colonels outscored South Floyd 20-7 in the opening quarter and led 40-12 at the midway point.

Henderson County, picked to finish third in the presession 2nd Region poll, packed a 56-30 lead into the fourth quarter. Sophomore guard Austin Salisbury paced South Floyd with a team-high 13 points. Salisbury was the only South Floyd scorer to reach double figures. Sophomore forward Tyler Daniels flirted with double figures, finishing with nine points for the Raiders. Senior guard Brandon Marson scored seven points and sophomore guard Austin Bailey added six for the South Floyd basketball team.

Freddie Ousley and Baylon Branham netted three points apiece and Michael Martin added two for the Raiders in the loss.

South Floyd was hosting Letcher County Central Tuesday night at Raider Arena. Results from the South Floyd-Letcher County Central matchup were unavailable at press time.

MIKE CASEY CLASSIC AT SHELBY COUNTY HENDERSON COUNTY 77.

SOUTH FLOYD 43
South Floyd (1-3): Marson 7, Ousley 3, Branham 3, Salisbury 13, Daniels 9, Martin 2, Bailey 6.
Henderson County (2-2): Baker 10, Langley 8, Armstead 9, Grimes 8, Comer 8, Carter 2, Duckworth 20, Cooper 2, Simmons 8, Sellers 2.
South Floyd.....7
51 13-43
Henderson County...20 20 16-21-77



Junior guard Bryson Williams (10) scored a team-high 10 points for Prestonsburg Saturday night in his home matchup versus Sheldon Clark.

Blackcats fall to region title contender Sheldon Clark

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County native Kevin Spurlock, an Allen Central graduate, notched another win against an old rival over the weekend. Spurlock's Sheldon Clark boys' basketball team shook a slow start and emerged victorious over host Prestonsburg, defeating the Blackcats 64-47 at the Fieldhouse.

Senior guard BJ Moore paced Sheldon Clark with a game-high 23 points. Sophomore forward Justin Johnson joined Moore in double figures, adding 15 points for the Cardinals.

Prestonsburg came out strong, edging Sheldon Clark 11-10 in the opening quarter. But the Cardinals heated up soon enough. Sheldon Clark



Prestonsburg defenders eyed a Sheldon Clark ballhandler during the non-district game.

went on a 24-14 run in the second quarter and took a 35-25 lead into intermission.

Sheldon Clark (3-0) remained out in front in the second half, outscoring Prestonsburg 14-8 in the third quarter.

Freshman guard Chase

Ladycats win home opener over Piarist

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne Ladycats moved back above the .500 mark Friday night following a 60-27 win over 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe Piarist School.

Junior guard Paige Watkins scored a game-high 23 points for the Ladycats. Watkins was one of two Betsy Layne scorers to reach double figures. Freshman guard Chloe Johnson followed with 10 points for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne (3-2) claimed its second straight win. Earlier in the week, Betsy Layne pulled away to beat East Ridge 60-44.

Eight different scorers accounted for the Betsy Layne scoring in the victory over Piarist. T.J. Tackett tossed in eight points, Bailey Reznik netted six, Katie Tackett scored five and Eddie Akers added four in Betsy Layne's winning effort.

Andrea Akers and Kelsi Tackett rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points apiece.

The Ladycats were 27-of-84 on shots attempted from the field. Betsy Layne was 3-of-8 from 3-point range.

The Ladycats owned the glass, grabbing 70 total rebounds.

T.J. Tackett led Betsy Layne in rebounding, rounding up a game-high 10 caroms. Reznik registered nine rebounds. Kelsi Tackett claimed eight missed shots and Akers added seven caroms for the Ladycats.

A look back at Betsy Layne's win over East Ridge follows.

Betsy Layne 60, East Ridge 44: The Betsy Layne Ladycats returned to the win column on Monday, Dec. 5 with a 60-44 victory over host East Ridge.

Timera Thacker tossed in a game-high 20 points and Paige Watkins

See LADYCATS | B2

Watson signs with UPIKE

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — She's been a member of the Bear family her entire life. Last week, she insured that it will continue for at least the next four years. Kasi Watson, a senior at Johnson Central High School, has signed to play college basketball at the University of Pikeville.

The daughter of Bill and Betty Watson of Paintsville, Kasi Watson will play for her father, who has won more basketball games than any coach of basketball in Pikeville College/UPIKE history.

This season, the younger Watson is averaging 11 points per game, handing

out five assists and grabbing four rebounds. In addition, she has helped the Lady Eagles to a 2-1 record with 39 percent shooting from the arc and is averaging two steals per game.

As a junior, she averaged 9.0 points and 2.4 rebounds while handing out 1.6 assists per game.

Watson is an incredibly strong student as well. Her 4.0 grade-point average has her tied for first in her class. She was a People to People Student Ambassador to England and France and has been an Academic All-State selection for three years.

In 2009, she was a member of the 57th

District and 15th Region championship team.

In 2011, she was the recipient of the Team Leader Award and the Free Throw Award and was a WYMT-TV Student-Athlete of the Week.

She was a member of the Johnson Central softball team that won the 57th District and reached the championship game of the 15th Region tournament. As a softball player, she has been Academic All-State two times.

She is a two-time member of the East Kentucky All-Star team, was the winner of the 110 Percent Award at the High Potential Basketball Camp in 2011 and the Top



Johnson Central High School senior guard Kasi Watson signed to play for her dad at the University of Pikeville during a signing ceremony held at JCHS last week.

Passer at that camp in Johnson Central, Kasi Watson will major in Secondary Education/Math.

Like her mother, who teaches mathematics at

Betsy Layne turns back Piarist

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Host Betsy Layne nearly hit 100 Friday night in its home 58th District/Floyd County Conference matchup against Piarist School. The Bobcats quickly pulled away from Piarist, Strong from start to finish, Betsy Layne defeated Piarist 99-31.

The Bobcats dominated in several categories. Betsy Layne excelled on the boards, outrebounding Piarist 64-30.

Betsy Layne shot 47.4-percent (36-of-76) from the field. The Bobcats were 13-of-24 from 3-point range.

Dylan Meade, a sophomore guard, paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 17 points. Meade was

one of four Betsy Layne scorers to reach double figures.

Andrew Roberts scored 16 points and Dustin Rogers added 12 for the Bobcats. Peyton Case chipped in 10 points for Betsy Layne in the convincing district/conference victory.

Roberts registered the game's lone double-double. The senior guard hauled

in 10 rebounds to go along with his 16 points.

Thirteen different Betsy Layne players accounted for scoring. Landon Hale, Dustin Hunter and Cody Luster added eight points apiece for the Bobcats. Blake Spencer scored five, Charles Daniels and Cody Harmon flipped in four apiece and Wynston McKenzie Akers added three in Betsy Layne's

victory. Garran Newsome and Blake Rose rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points apiece.

Hale contributed nine rebounds for the Bobcats. Blake Dean led Piarist with a team-high nine points. John Gullett and Michael Williams followed with five points apiece for the Knights.

Other scorers for Piarist

in the district/conference loss included Tyler Stumbo (three points), Allen May (two points) and Rahul Annabathula (one point).

Gullett led Piarist on the glass, grabbing a team-high seven rebounds. Dean, Williams and Subhash Gutti added four rebounds apiece for the Knights.

Piarist (0-3) shot 26-percent (13-of-50) in the loss.

Hot-shooting Pikeville pounds Rebels 78-35

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CANON McMILLAN, Pa. - Pikeville posted its second win over 15th Region rival Allen Central in less than a week during the weekend, defeating the Rebels 78-35 Saturday in the EQT Energy Classic.

Junior guard Ethan Rowe poured in a game-high 31 points as Pikeville posted the win over Allen Central in the Pennsylvania-hosted EQT Energy Classic matchup.

Senior guard Will Branham joined Rowe in double figures, registering 13 points for the Panthers.

Sophomore guard Jacob Hamilton added eight points for Pikeville while senior forward Jared Tackett, junior guard Richmond McAnallen and senior forward Todd Branham tossed in six points apiece.

Pikeville built an early lead and never faltered. The Panthers were able to limit Allen Central's offensive opportunities throughout the contest.

Pikeville outscored Allen Central 22-7 in the opening quarter and carried a commanding 45-13 lead into halftime.

Pikeville managed to put its lead over the Rebels early in the second half. The Panthers opened the second half on a run, outscoring Allen Central 22-10 in the third quarter.

Senior center Micah Harlow led Allen Central with a team-high 10 points. Harlow was the only Allen Central scorer to reach double figures. Senior guard Seth Jarrell scored six points and freshman guard Mason Nelson netted five for the Rebels.

Jacob Prater and Dalton

Lawson added four points apiece for Allen Central in the setback.

Allen Central (2-3) was visiting Sheldon Clark (3-0) Tuesday night in a game that ended too late to make this edition.

EQT ENERGY CLASSIC AT CANON McMILLAN, PA. PIKEVILLE 78, ALLEN

CENTRAL 35
Allen Central (2-3): Jarrell 6, Harlow 10, Prater 4, Handshoe 3, Hamilton 1, Da. Lawson 4, Di. Lawson 2, Nelson 5.

Pikeville (2-1): Tackett 6, McAnallen 6, Anderson 2, Hamilton 8, T. Branham 6, Hall 3, W. Branham 13, Rowe 31, Keene 3.
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Sandhill crane season set for Kentucky hunters

ART LANDER JR.
KENTUCKY WILDLIFE

FRANKFORT Kentucky's sandhill crane hunting season, which opens Dec. 17, will be the first modern-day opportunity in the state to hunt these migratory birds.

A total of 332 hunters, 95 percent of whom are Kentucky residents, were selected by lottery drawing to participate in this inaugural season.

Hunters are busy making last-minute preparations, deciding where to hunt, assembling decoys, building blinds and getting other gear ready.

Hunters with experience in waterfowl hunting will have their skills tested at calling and decoying birds. Decoying sandhill cranes into gun range is considered the ultimate challenge of migratory bird hunting as sandhill cranes are extremely wary, with keen eyesight and an ability to spot unnatural looking decoy spreads.

The daily behavior of sandhill cranes is similar to Canada geese. They like to roost and loaf in shallow water and on mudflats, and feed in agricultural fields.

With any new hunting opportunity there's a learning curve.

"We've just been hunting elk in Kentucky since 2001 and black bears since 2009," said Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"It takes a while for hunters to figure where to go, and the most effective hunting strategy."

Kentucky's two-day bear season, held in parts of Pike, Letcher and Harlan counties in early December, is the best example. "Interest has increased since hunters have had success at finding and harvesting bears," said Karen Waldrop, director of wildlife for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

The sandhill crane is a transient visitor to Kentucky whose numbers have increased dramatically since the 1970s. A recent count of the eastern population numbered about 72,000 birds.

There are several distinct populations of sandhill cranes in the U.S., three of which are already being hunted. The largest, the mid-continent population of sandhill cranes, which breeds in Canada and winters in Texas, has been hunted since 1961. Last season, 13 states in the western U.S. and three Canadian provinces had sandhill crane hunting seasons.

Kentucky's sandhill crane season will continue through Jan. 15, 2012, or until hunters take 400 cranes, whichever comes first.

Successful applicants are required to complete and pass an online identification exam before receiving a permit. Each permitted hunter may take up to two

sandhill cranes. Hunters must use the department's Telecheck system to register each crane on the day the bird is taken.

Sandhill cranes migrate through Kentucky twice a year, along a corridor bounded roughly by Henderson in the west and Lexington in the east. In fall, the birds that stop over in Kentucky are migrating southward to their wintering grounds in southern Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

"Kentucky is a return stop on the sandhill crane's migration back to its breeding grounds," said Rocky Pritchett, migratory bird program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Hunting activity in December and early January will not affect wildlife viewing opportunities on Barren River Lake in early February, when the largest number of birds stop over in Kentucky."

Biologists believe sandhill cranes congregate at Barren River Lake because thousands of acres of mudflats are exposed at winter pool. Major roost areas of Barren River Lake have been closed by regulation to sandhill crane hunting in an effort to maximize wildlife viewing opportunities.

Dates and bag limits for all migratory bird hunting seasons are reviewed by the flyway councils and approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Fall

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Parsley narrowly missed double figures, adding nine points for Sheldon Clark in the non-district win. Junior guard Chase Kirk and seventh-grade forward Dylan James chipped in six points apiece for the Cardinals.

Senior forward/center Taylor Chapman and freshman forward Patrick Rice rounded out the Sheldon Clark scoring with three points each.

Prestonsburg, which slipped back into the loss column following an overtime win over nine-time region champion Paintsville earlier in the week, featured nine

different scorers.

Junior guard Bryson Williams paced Prestonsburg with a team-high 10 points. Williams was the only Prestonsburg scorer to reach double figures. Senior guard Adam Crisp followed with eight points for the Blackcats.

Senior guard Cody Bentley scored seven points, junior forward Trey Stapleton tossed in six, senior center/forward Cory Bentley netted five and freshman guard Jarred Jarrell and senior forward Wesley Robinson added four apiece for host Prestonsburg.

Senior guard Tyler Shelton converted on a free throw attempt for

Prestonsburg in the loss.

Prestonsburg (1-2) was visiting East Ridge Tuesday night.

SHELDON CLARK 64, PRESTONSBURG 47

Sheldon Clark (3-0): Moore 23, Johnson 15, Kirk 6, Parsley 9, Chapman 3, James 6, Rice 2.
Prestonsburg (1-2): Jamerson 4, Cody Bentley 7, Cory Bentley 5, Jarrell 4, Williams 10, Robinson 4, Crisp 8, Stapleton 6, Shelton 1.
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Ladycats

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added 16 for the Ladycats. Kandi Tackett and T.J. Tackett contributed six points apiece for Betsy Layne in the win. Eddi Akers, Chloe Johnson and Brandy Morrow aided the Betsy Layne offensive effort

with four points apiece. T.J. Tackett thrived on the boards, grabbing a game-high 18 rebounds.

Betsy Layne shot 43.1-percent (25-of-58) from the field. The Ladycats were 4-of-12 from 3-point range.

Betsy Layne registered 35 total rebounds in the win over East Ridge.

With the win, Betsy Layne evened its overall record to 2-2. East Ridge dropped to 0-3 after losing its third game in as many outings.

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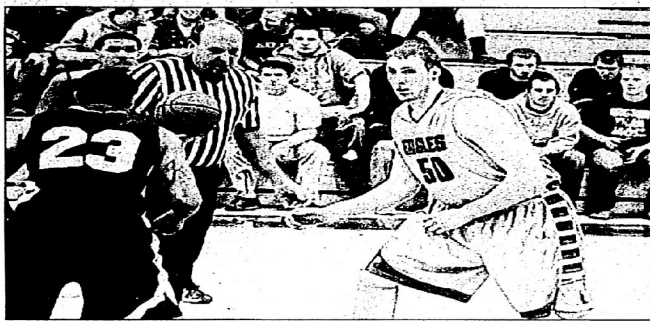
Eagles fend off Virginia Intermont

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College jumped out to an 18-point first half lead, saw it all but disappear in the second half, and then delivered a knockout punch to defeat the Virginia Intermont Cobras 87-77 in a non-conference matchup Thursday night in the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. In the opening half, Alice Lloyd pulled ahead 17-13 with 10:10 remaining. Sparked by a huge effort from guard Isaac Wilson, ALC went on a 20-6 run over the next seven minutes to stretch its lead to 18 points (37-19). The Cobras banked in a 25-footer just ahead of the buzzer to set the halftime

score. Alice Lloyd led 41-26 at the break. Alice Lloyd still led by 15 points (48-33) at the 17:00 mark of the second half. But the Cobras remained within striking distance. Virginia Intermont, then went on a 24-10 run over the next nine minutes to cut the deficit to one at 58-57 with 8:21 left. After an Alice Lloyd time out, senior Casey Dalton drained consecutive three-pointers and sparked a 16-1 ALC run over the next 4:21. When the smoke cleared, Alice Lloyd's lead was 16 (74-58), and the host team was never threatened again. For Alice Lloyd (7-4), Wilson and Dalton paved the way with 23 and

22 points, respectively. Wilson had 19 of his points in the first half while Dalton swished 16 after intermission. Additional support came from forwards Shawn Thompson and Brandon Hayes who each chipped in 12 points each. Brent Hall grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds for the Eagles. Wilson led Alice Lloyd in another category, handing out a team-high six assists. Alice Lloyd bigman Terry Muse was productive, scoring nine points, grabbing seven rebounds and registering five blocks. Forward Joshua Hart led Virginia Intermont (7-5) with 29 points and 13 rebounds.



Bigman Terry Muse blocked five shots in Alice Lloyd's victory over Virginia Intermont.

Late-game surge lifts Lady Eagles to win

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles made all the clutch plays in the last five minutes and earned an impressive 56-51 comeback win over the University of Virginia-Wise Tuesday night (Dec. 6) at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center.



Hayley Smith

In the first half, ALC came out solid on the defensive end, holding UV-Wise to 32-percent shooting. On offense, Lady Eagles forward Ariel Nickell tossed in 10 points to boost Alice Lloyd to a 32-25 lead at intermission.

In the second half, both team came out cold, which allowed the Cavaliers to keep the game close. ALC then went for almost eight minutes without a field goal and UV-Wise took full advantage.

Sparked by its leading scorers Chelsea Cluesman and Amber Carter, UV-Wise pulled ahead 49-43 with only five minutes remaining and had the Lady Eagles reeling.

With the game seemingly lost, Alice Lloyd responded. ALC senior Gemma Gray first connected on a jumper in the paint. After two free throws by the Cavaliers, Alice Lloyd's Nickell hit a tough leaver in the paint and was fouled.

She completed the three-point play to cut the score to 51-48 with 4:33 remaining. ALC then held on the defensive end and got

the ball back. On its next possession, freshman Hayley Smith connected on a short jumper to make the score 51-50 at the 3:35 mark.

The Lady Eagles then forced a turnover and got the ball once more. After working for a good shot, Nickell ended up with the ball and swished a beautiful turnaround jumper to give Alice Lloyd a one-point lead at 52-51 with 2:55 left in the game.

Both clubs went scoreless for the next two minutes as each played tough defense. With UV-Wise in possession of the ball, Nickell came up with a huge steal with 31 seconds left. Forced to foul, the Cavaliers put Gray on the line. The college footballer swished both tosses to make the score 54-51 with 21.1 left on the clock.

After calling a timeout, UV-Wise's Carter drove to the hoop looking for a quick shot. Her contested jumper bounced off the

rim and was corralled by Gray. She sank both free throws to set the final score in favor of the hosts.

For ALC (1-12) Nickell led all scorers with 17 points. She also ripped down a game-high 12 rebounds to complete the double-double.

Gray added 14 points for the Lady Eagles. She also dished off a game-high four assists.

Senior Sara Burchell played a solid all-around game, adding seven points and four steals. Freshman Hayley Smith contributed seven points and four rebounds of her own for the ALC women's basketball team.

"This was a quality win against a very solid opponent," Alice Lloyd Coach John Mills commented.

Mills was pleased with the way Ariel and Gemma stepped up in the last five minutes. They put the team on their backs and gave us a huge boost. Also, their effort inspired the other girls, as well.

We forced Wise into several big turnovers during that time, and our entire team made huge plays when they were most needed."

Mills was also able to give senior Nikki Durman her first home action in over a month. The center returned to the roster in spot minutes after missing 8 consecutive games due to a severe case of appendicitis.

For UV-Wise (2-9), Cluesman and Carter tossed in 12 points each.

Trevathan honored for performance from linebacker position

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky's Danny Trevathan has turned in the "strongest linebacker performance" for the 2011 college football season, according to a scientific evaluation by the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA).

In a letter notifying Trevathan of the award, CFPA Executive Director Bradley Smith wrote: "The goal of the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) is to provide the most scientifically rigorous confirmations in college football. CFPA recognizes weekly, annual, and multi-season (career) award recipients - selected based upon objective scientific rankings of the extent to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams."

"After an extensive review of the existing data, literature, and evidence, it

was determined that you finished the 2011 season with the strongest linebacker performance in D-I FBS college football. As a result, your performance satisfies the strict criteria CFPA established for recognition.

"On behalf of everyone at CFPA - Assistant Director Harold A. Smith, M.D., Academic Review Chair Paul Studtmann, Ph.D., Associate Director Kyle Mauk, M.D., and academic review associates, including former Science Advisor to President Obama, Lawrence Krauss, Ph.D., please accept our sincerest congratulations."

The CFPA will present Trevathan with a crystal trophy to signify the achievement.

"Congratulations to Danny Trevathan, recipient of the 2011 CFPA Linebacker Trophy," Smith said.

Trevathan earned the honor with his superior on-field performance, notably in tackling and creating turnovers against strong

opponents."

Trevathan's accomplishments during the 2011 season included: 143 total tackles, ranking fifth in the nation and leading the SEC in tackles for the second consecutive season;

Five fumbles forced, leading the nation's linebackers in that category;

Four pass interceptions, second in the nation among linebackers;

In addition, Trevathan had 11.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback sacks, five pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and five fumbles forced.

Trevathan, a senior from Leesburg, Fla., ends his UK career ranked 10th all-time on Kentucky's career tackle list with a total of 374 stops. Trevathan had a total of 20 games with double-figure tackles in his career, including a career-high 17 tackles in 2010 against Auburn, the eventual national champion, and also against Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Georgia.

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Gold and silver pour into yesterday's Roadshow, due to highest prices in 40 years.

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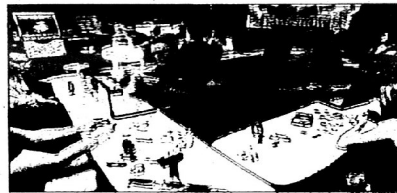
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Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow, commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches and jewelry are valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items that they are looking for."



This week's Roadshow is the best place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow specialists find items that their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase them. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold and silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class



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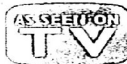
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ring, two bracelets and a handful of silver dollars. His check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1,250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment: "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I had brought back from World War II and some old coins, and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have that they might be interested in."

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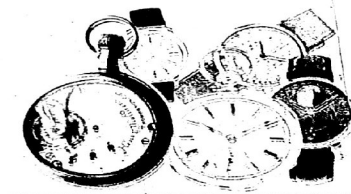
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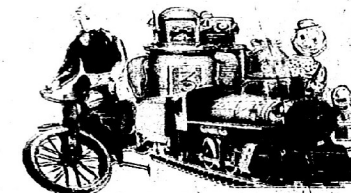
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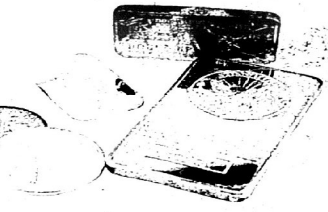
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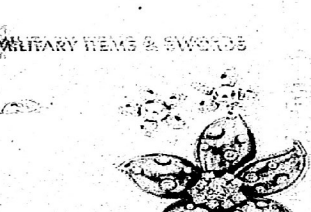
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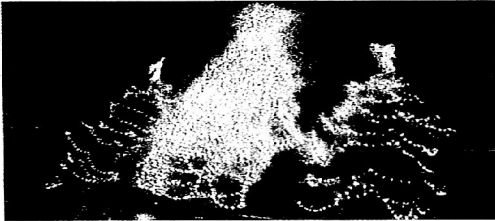
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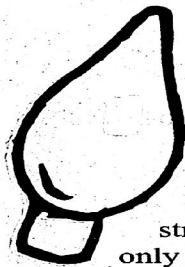


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Several hundred people braved the cold evening to attend Prestonsburg's Christmas parade.

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Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

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Once upon a time, there was a farmer; we'll call him Peter (for a very good reason—that's his name). In 1980, Peter moved to Wisconsin and bought a 320-acre farm on which he planned to raise beef cattle.

Peter also bought a sack of grass seed. Now, if you're going to raise cattle, it's a good idea to have some grass growing somewhere, so this probably isn't surprising. Peter wanted to plant ryegrass, because he'd seen the virtues of ryegrass when he lived in

Oregon and worked for a seed company.

The person who sold him the grass seed suggested something called festulolium (yes, it takes a few tries to get that one to roll off the tongue easily). That's a type of ryegrass (from the Lolium family) that had been bred in Europe to contain some genes from meadow fescue, which is from the Festuca family.

So, Peter took the merchant's word for it, and planted the festulolium. His efforts paid off, because the grass did extraordinarily well on his mostly organic farm.

One day, about six years after he'd planted his festulolium, Peter visited a University of Wisconsin professor who's now a geneticist for the

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) in Madison, Wis. Peter had a question for the geneticist: Why doesn't the university recommend festulolium or ryegrass—both of which are nutritious perennial plants—for use in pastures?

The answer probably made Peter laugh: "Because they never last more than a year!"

As you can imagine, Peter had a different answer for that professor-about-to-turn-scientist: "My festulolium has lasted for six years, despite being overgrazed and underfertilized. It's survived all those Wisconsin winters and the droughts of 1988 and 1989."

As you can also imagine, the professor-about-to-turn-scientist wasn't about to take Peter's word for this, so he went to visit Peter's farm in Spring Green, Wis.

There, he and Peter dug up some of those amazing festulolium plants, and the professor/scientist crossbred them with some festulolium plants that were surviving in university nursery plots sprinkled around Wisconsin. Those nursery plot plants were kind of like the Marines of the plant world; they'd survived the same type of get tough or die conditions that prevailed on Peter's farm.

Sure enough, the festulolium plants hung in there like grim death. So the professor/scientist obtained a U.S. Department of Agriculture small business grant and teamed

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago
(Dec. 11 and Dec. 13, 1991)

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond apparently will not question State Representative Greg Stumbo's account of an auto mishap early Sunday morning that resulted in Stumbo's arrest on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. In a press conference Monday, Hammond said the DUI charge against Stumbo, Majority Leader for the Democratic Party in Kentucky's General Assembly, would be amended to public intoxication because an investigation could not prove Stumbo was driving at the time of the mishap. Officials at Martin Engineering and Construction Company said Monday during a press conference that their records concerning school construction projects in Floyd County are open for public inspection. Company owner Sam Martin, whose firm is providing construction manager services for the new Left Beaver High School project, issued a challenge and a welcome to auditors, accountants, attorneys and taxpayers to inspect their records concerning school construction projects.

Two men escaped from the Floyd County jail around 3:30 a.m. Monday, while on cleaning detail at the facility. Alvin "Tiger" Brantam, Jr., 20, of Auxier and Revie Crum, 20, of Harold, escaped by jimmying the third floor door between the men and women's side of the jail, according to Jody Mullins, deputy jailer.

A Life Line Company ambulance, which was transporting a dialysis patient home to Minnie, Saturday afternoon, collided head-on with a van, killing two and injuring five others. The victims included the van's driver, Ivle Moore, 68, of McDowell, and paramedic in the ambulance, Billy Dean Johnson, 40, of Weeksburg.

Pay scale inequities among Prestonsburg city employees continue to be a hot topic of discussion for the Prestonsburg City Council, and council is prepared to take matters into their own hands. Council reviewed a proposal they commissioned from Paul Combs and Associates, a consulting firm from northern Kentucky, that would equal out pay scales for the employees.

Certified and classified employees of the Floyd County School System delivered an apparent ultimatum to the board of education, Tuesday night—talk or we walk. Carol Stumbo, president of the Floyd County Education Association, told the board that the teachers group was disappointed that the board and Superintendent Ron Hager had not followed the terms of an agreement signed in September to head-off a repeat of last year's teacher strike.

Members of a search committee to select a new Floyd County superintendent will be named at the January meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell asked that the teachers, board, principals and parent-teacher organizations name their representative for the committee.

A Floyd County woman was listed in good condition Thursday, after a tractor trailer, transporting coal, struck the driver-side door of her compact car, Wednesday, at the intersection of Route 122 and Ky. 80 in Martin. The truck reportedly ran the

red light at the intersection with Helen Wicker, 50, of Mousie, reportedly onto Ky. 80.

A boil water advisory will remain in effect for residents of the Mud Creek area in Floyd County, probably throughout next week, until testing for contamination is complete, according to Eula Hall, chairperson of the Mud Creek Water District. Water service was restored Wednesday, for most of Mud Creek, after last week's flooding and cold weather caused several breaks to occur in approximately 35 miles of the area's water lines. Service was interrupted from Harold to the top of Ligon hill, last week, as workers tried in vain to provide water to area residents.

Payments to Left Beaver High School construction manager Sam Martin were halted Tuesday night, by the Floyd County Board of Education until its legal counsel determines if there is a contractual obligation. Attorney Cliff Latta advised the board to withhold the \$13,608.40 December payment to Martin until he is furnished with a breakdown of payments made to date to determine if the payments are a legal obligation.

A 21-year-old Floyd County man was arrested Wednesday night, and charged with attempted murder in connection with a stabbing incident. Ronald Dean Howard, 21, of Pikeville, is accused of stabbing Richard Hill, 31, of Wheelwright three times in the abdomen after an argument at the home of Hill's brother, George Hill.

Deputy died: Ivle Moore, 68, of McDowell, Saturday, at Minnie from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Ralph Lewis, 46, of Banner, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Berlie Conn, 70, of Martin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Ed Marshall Marcum, 55, of Louisa, Tuesday, at Humana Hospital in Louisa; Thurmel "Jack" Prater, 63, of Alanson, Michigan, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday, at the Northern Michigan Hospital; Noah D. Thacker Jr., of Florida, a native of Martin, November 26, in the Methodist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida; William R. "Bill" Davis, 77, of Paintsville, Sunday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Delmar Castle, 38, of Melvin, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Chester Arthur Patrick, 81, of Paintsville, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Donnie Bailey, 42, of Flat Gap, Saturday, at

his residence; Flora Mae Walters, 79, of DeBarbon, West Virginia, Wednesday, at her mother's residence in Columbus, Ohio; Rhoda Compton, 94, of Hi Hat, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carrie Hall, 78, of Bevinsville, Friday, at her residence; Stella Bevins Johnson, 76, of Raccoon, Thursday, at Kentucky River Regional Medical Center in Jackson; Liddie McGuire Miller, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Billie Dean Johnson, 40, of Weeksburg, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marcelino Castillo, 88, of Beaver, Wednesday, at his residence; Matt Hamilton, 69, of Galveston, Thursday, at his residence; Myrtle Keathley Hall, 74, of Galveston, Wednesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Clyde Justice, 52, of Harold, Wednesday, at his residence; Worley O. Mace, 76, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Thursday, at Mount Carmel East Hospital; Alvin "Ousley" Elliott, 57, Thursday, at The Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

30 years ago
(December 16, 1981)

Magoffin crash claimed the lives of four, Harold Dean Howard, Eddie Montgomery, Patty Howard, and Jason Edward, seventeen-month-old infant, in a two-car collision near Salyersville.

Trial of Torrence Wright, of Printer, accused of killing his wife, Barbara, 37, at their home, enters day three.

Drug raid results in the arrest of three men, Ronnie Nealey, 26, Tommy Minix, 30, and David Pack, 32, and the confiscation of more drugs.

Fire levels a 72-year-old church at Hueysville, last Thursday, apparently caused by a gas furnace.

There died: James Leslie Arthur, 56, of Allen; Wayne Martin Sr., 66, of Dema; Rose M. Tackett, 70, of Green Acres; John Milton Stumbo, 70, of McDowell; Dewey Hunt, 83, of Prestonsburg; James Boyd Timmons, 61, of Lima, Ohio; Sarah Hale, 88, of Risner; Claybourne Stephens, 72, of Allen; Paul B. Akers, 63, of Dana; Draxie Collins, 51, of Lexington, formerly of Melvin; Henry Ousley, 82, of Hippo; Sherrill Haywood, 67, of El Paso Texas, formerly of Floyd County; Arch Bayes, 72, of Ivel; Maryland (Bird) Hall, 102, of Florida, formerly of Kite; and Jim Steele, 79, of Harold.

50 years ago
(December 14, 1961)

A balanced budget, an equitable and effective tax program, and a modern sewerage system—these are the main aims of the

Honoring a campaign promise, Gov. Wendell Ford restored to May Lodge the portrait of Ex-Governor Bert T. Combs, which had been taken down early in the Nunn Administration.

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city administration which will take office here January 2. Mayor-Elect George E. Archer told the Community Development Council at its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday.

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86, of Wayland, Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

60 years ago
(December 13, 1951)

Floyd County political leaders, county and district officials, and the Prestonsburg high school band had their part in the inaugural activities at Frankfort, Tuesday, as Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby became the 45th person in the 159-year history of the Commonwealth to be sworn in as its chief executive.

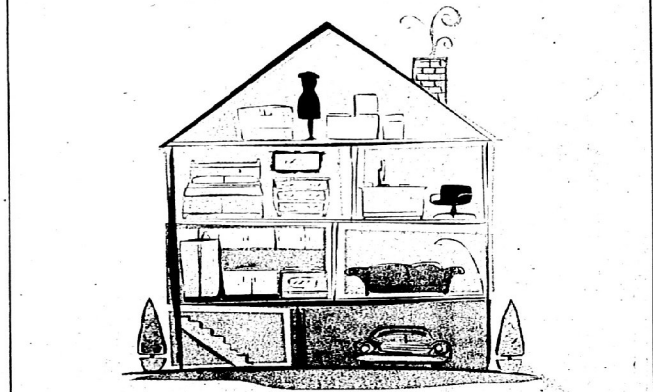
The Floyd County Extension Advisory Committee heard at its meeting here Monday in the County Agent's Office, John Mellon, of West Prestonsburg, outline his plans for establishing a pickle market in Floyd County.

Dewey Lake has attracted its half a million visitors this first year of its impoundment, and when the 500,000 mark was reached, it had yet almost a full month to go.

Nobody's making any money at it, but the folks working at it are announcing with considerable pride the opening here on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21-22, of the Community Toy Shop.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holbrook, of Brainard, a son, Bobby Dean, Dec. 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Erman Waddle, of Abbott Creek, a daughter, Deborah Gay, at the Ft. General Hospital, and Mrs. Burl S., of Prestonsburg, a son, John Archer, Dec. 6, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs.

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King's Daughters receives \$124,000 grant FOR MOBILE SERVICES



King's Daughters Medical Center has been awarded a Social Innovation Fund grant for \$124,548 by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

The grant is focused on improving access to health services, reducing health risks and disparities, and promoting health equity in Kentucky communities. The grant is one of five Social Innovation grants announced recently.

"The Social Innovation Fund grant recipients are committed to meeting specific healthcare challenges in their communities, thereby promoting lasting change in Kentucky's rural and urban communities," said Susan Zepeda, Ph.D., president and CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

The King's Daughters grant will be used to provide mobile health services to nearly 1,500 residents annually in eight rural eastern Kentucky counties, said Jane Blankenship, executive director of the King's Daughters Health Foundation. These include Elliott,

Fleming, Floyd, Johnson, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin and Morgan counties.

"The demand for mobile health services has grown dramatically," Blankenship noted. "Our aging population, rising gas prices, and the economic downturn have all contributed to the growth." Blankenship noted, "For many of those we serve, the free screenings, education and assessments we provide on the mobile unit are their only connection to healthcare."

The Health Foundation is currently raising funds to support the purchase of two mobile health units at a total cost of \$700,000. The first of the units, the King's Daughters Auxiliary Mobile Health Unit, arrived in November and was named in honor of a \$150,000 pledge from the medical center's Auxiliary.

The Social Innovation Fund grant will be used to purchase diabetic and cardiac screening equipment for the second mobile health unit, which is scheduled for delivery in December. The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is a non-profit, philanthropic organization focused on investing in communities and informing health policy. Through grants, research and educational forums, the Foundation supports the development of health policies with a current focus on improving fitness and nutrition for children and families, health care for low income, uninsured or rural populations, integrated mental health and medical services, and providing education on youth smoking and substance abuse prevention.

King's Daughters Health Foundation is the philanthropic arm of King's Daughters Medical Center. The foundation raises funds to support health-related projects in the 29 counties served by KDMC. For more information on how you can help support the initiatives of King's Daughters Health Foundation, please call (606) 408-4428.

The first of King's Daughters new mobile health units arrived in November and was named in honor of a \$150,000 pledge from the medical center's Auxiliary.

JD Dalton returns to old 'stomping grounds'

Certified physician assistant JD Dalton, who has been providing heart care for patients in Southeast Kentucky and Ashland for the past 10 years, is returning to the Floyd-Johnson county area, seeing patients at the Kentucky Heart Institute offices in Paintsville.

Dalton earned his bachelor's degree in health sciences from the University of Kentucky-Morehead in 2001, and has worked for cardiologist Richard Paulus, M.D., and the Kentucky Heart Institute since graduation.

He is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Dalton is well known to Southeast Kentucky - he had worked previously in the emergency departments at Paul B. Hall Hos-

pital, Highlands Regional Medical Center and Three Rivers Medical Center.

"JD works closely with the cardiologists and other specialists at the Kentucky Heart Institute to make sure patients receive the personalized, focused care they need," said Pam Trimble, Southeast Kentucky practice manager for KHI.

In addition to his new Paintsville location at 313 W. St., Suite 2, Dalton also sees patients in Louisville, at the cardiology offices of Lynn Preston, D.O., in Vanceburg, Maysville and Ashland.

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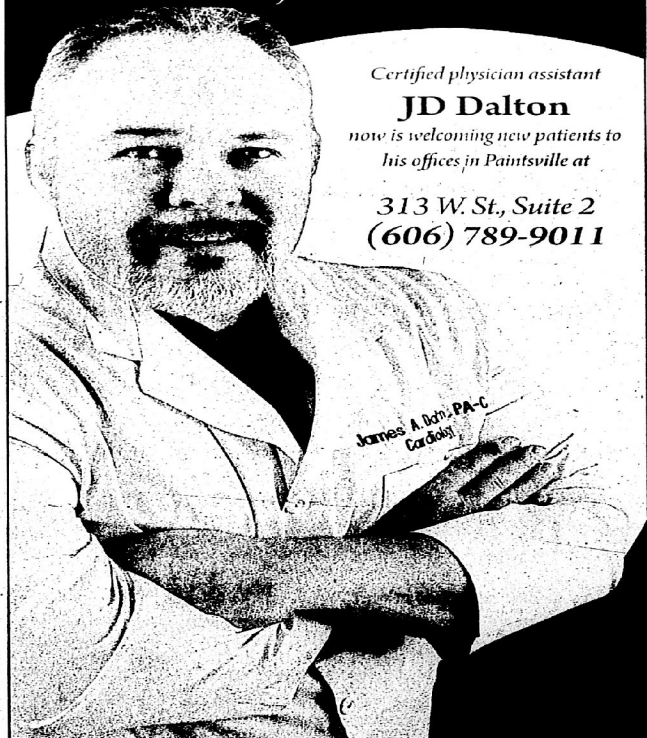
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WEDDING



Pack-Bottoms

Miss Anna Nicole (Nikki) Pack and Mr. William Frederick (Bill) Bottoms were married in Gatlinburg, Tenn., on Nov. 5, 2011. Maid of honor was Courtney Adkins, of Wayne, W.Va. Best man was Mr. Eric Blackburn, of Pikeville. The bride is the daughter of Patricia and Keith Webb, of Whitesburg, and the late Wilkie Pack, of Wayne, W.Va. She graduated from Wayne High School and attended Marshall University and is employed by American Electric Power. The groom is the son of William E. and Jenny Meece Bottoms, of Prestonsburg. He graduated from Prestonsburg High School, Centre College and the University of Kentucky College of Law. He is employed by Vanatwerp, Monge, Jones, Edwards and McCann LLP, of Ashland. The couple are making their home in Flatwoods.

Yesterdays

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of Prestonsburg, a son, John Archer, Dec. 6, at Prestonsburg General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallen, of David, a son, Paul Edward, Dec. 4: There died: Curtis Caudill, 20, of Ligon, Sunday night in an auto wreck in Pike County; Docia Kendrick Taylor, 83, Monday, at the home of a daughter on Cow Creek; Cpl. Sterling Douglas Tackett, 28, of Printer, April 7, in a jeep wreck in Korea; Cpl. Robert L. Johnson, 20, of Garrett, killed in action in Korea; Clark Hinton, 52, Betsy Layne, Dec. 1, in California; Andy Kidd, 82, last Thursday, at his home at Printer.

Symon, 59-year-old mine superintendent for the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Co. at Manton, was recovered Monday night. A gas explosion, about 6000 feet back in the mine, is believed to have resulted in the mine veteran's death. In the wake of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, Sunday, it was said that soldiers discharged at age 28, will return to active duty. Prestonsburg Boy Scout Commissioner Carey Burchett called upon business firms and households to preserve waste paper against the imminent national paper shortage. Utilities not financially able to employ guards for their plants were told the government will provide them protection against

sabotage. A round-up of enemy aliens was being made this week. At the postoffice here, it was said that no Japanese were known to reside in Floyd County. There are a number of Italians and Germans, however. Ace Davis, 50, tooldresser in the local gas field, and a familiar figure in Prestonsburg, died at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of burns sustained at a gas well on Sycamore Fork of Johns Creek, Pike County. There died: Newton L. Lykins, 84, former Floyd resident, at his residence at Glasgow, Ky.; Thomas Lafferty, 40-year-old Bull Creek farmer, of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix; Nevada George, 73, at the home of her son.

Science

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up with a company called Pure-Seed Testing, Inc., of Hubbard, Ore., to conduct experiments to prove the new plant was superior forage. The company's plant breeder screened the plants in Oregon for stem rust resistance, good yields and other desirable characteristics, and she and the professor/scientist documented improved freezing tolerance and persistence of the plants in the northern United States. In 1996, breeder seed of the new variety, called "Spring Green," was produced. Then another company, Rose Agri-Seed, Inc., obtained the exclusive marketing rights for Spring Green. Rose Agri-Seed later

had the seed grown in Alberta, Canada, where it does tend to get a bit nippy—winter temperatures can dip to 65 degrees below zero in northern Alberta, although they're a comparatively balmy 51 degrees below zero in southern Alberta—on land certified for organic farming. In its first few years on the market, 200,000 pounds of the organically grown seed were sold. The professor who's now an ARS scientist says this is an unusual story in that it includes the direct involvement of the farmer through all phases of development and marketing of the new plant variety. He readily admits that this new variety would have never seen

the light of day without that partnership with the farmer. As for Peter the farmer, he's now collecting royalties from the offspring of that first bag of seed—offspring that have become both a widely popular conventional grass seed and the first ryegrass in North America to be certified organic. Like the old song says, "Fairy tales can come true ... it can happen to you." It certainly happened to Peter! The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

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