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Saint Joseph, Jewish combine to create KentuckyOne Health

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

One week after Gov. Steve Beshear killed a planned merger between Saint Joseph Health System, Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's Health Care, and the University of Louisville's University Hospital, two of the players involved announced plans to move forward without UofL.

Saint Joseph and Jewish

announced plans to merge their health care systems under a new name — KentuckyOne Health — creating the largest health system in Kentucky.

"This is an historic day for the Commonwealth of Kentucky," said Bob Hewett, chair of the board for KentuckyOne Health. "The people of Kentucky face significant health threats, not just from disease, but also from issues related to access to

preventive and advanced medical care and a severe shortage of physicians. We believe that this new health system will make for a healthier Kentucky."

The merger is effective retroactively to Jan. 1.

Hewett introduced Ruth W. Brinkley, FACHE, 59, as the president and chief executive officer of the new organization. She is a nationally recognized health care leader and former executive at

Ascension Health and Catholic Health Initiatives.

"Ruth Brinkley has the experience and the vision to lead this new organization into the future," Hewett said. "She brings valuable executive experience in a national system as well as academic medical centers and community hospitals. Ruth's background shows a proven track record in improving the health care delivery system to better serve people and

communities."

The system will collaborate with all health care providers, enhancing existing relationships and developing new partnerships.

"This is an exciting and important era for health care in Kentucky," said Brinkley. "The organizations have come together as KentuckyOne Health because they

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Coup in wreck at Millard

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

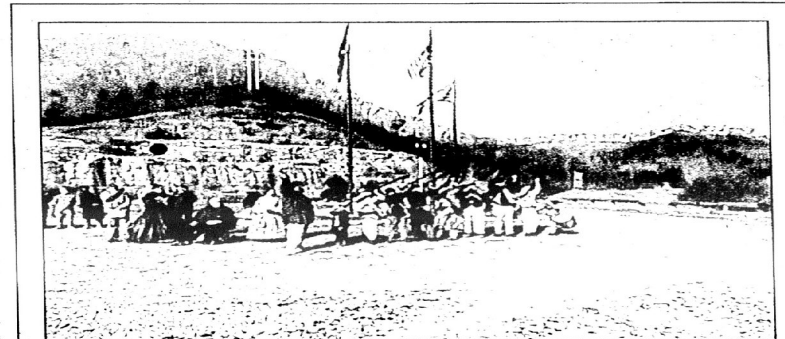
Two Virginia residents are dead following a two-car collision near Pikeville early Monday morning.

According to the Kentucky State Police, 57-year-old Douglas Wayne Dotson, of Grundy, Va., and his wife, 55-year-old Dianne Dotson, were traveling east on U.S. 460 in the Millard community, when a 2008 Peterbilt tractor-trailer commercial vehicle, operated by 37-year-old Jason Doss, of Indiana, crossed the centerline.

According to reports, the trailer of the vehicle crossed the centerline, and struck the 1999 Pontiac Montana minivan operated by the the couple.

The Dotsons were both pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

The incident remains under investigation by KSP Trooper First Class Eddie Crum. KSP Units were assisted on the scene by CVE, Millard Fire Department, Questcare Ambulance and Pike County Coroners office.



The Friends of Middle Creek observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Middle Creek Sunday afternoon.

Anniversary of Civil War battle observed

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

MIDDLE CREEK — The sun shown bright and the sky was clear Sunday as crowds of people came together in Floyd County to honor the sesquicentennial of those who died at the Battle of Middle Creek.

In honor of the men who fought there, the Friends of Middle Creek organized a Sesquicentennial Ceremony Sunday afternoon. Guns fired and cannon roared as the names of fallen soldiers were read and the military units who fought there were mentioned.

The blustery winds of war are long silenced in Kentucky, but 150 years earlier 3,000 hungry soldiers ravaged by

disease and poorly dressed fought across the fields and up and down the mountain side to determine whether Eastern Ky would call itself Union or Confederate.

Allen Central's ROTC students were on hand to lower a tattered American flag, folding it carefully, and replacing it with a bright new flag on the Forks of Middle Creek.

Bruce Austin's bugle sounded assembly and played taps; Jacob Isaac's drum ordered the march and led the Appalachian Home Guard in procession. Rev.

During the ceremony Patrick Davis, co-commander of the Friends and the Appalachian Home Guard discussed the battle and its significance while

Paul Manuel, Navajo Austin, and Floyd Davis reviewed known casualties and units. The Friends are beginning a year-long effort to add more names to those who died in the battle.

Nathaniel Cook's history and service were reviewed followed by an homage to the civilians who lost their lives given by Vice-Commander of the Friends, Michael Warrick.

"The Friends of Middle Creek would like to offer their thanks to Doug Marcum and Woodmen of the World's Flag Replacement Program for donation of the American Flag; The Commonwealth Battery for artillery support; The Allen R.O.T.C.; Frank

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City audit notes areas for improvement

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg is making improvements in its financial accounting system, but still has more to make, according to the city's most recent audit.

During their regular meeting Monday night, members of the city council reviewed the audit, which showed the city generated \$92,356 more in general fund receipts than had been budgeted, and \$44,245 more in revenue across all accounts.

But CPA David L. Garrett, with Jones, Pack and Associates, which reviewed the city's books, told council members his firm noted several areas where improvements should be made. Most seriously, from a financial perspective as well as a legal one, was the fact that the city is not paying its health insurance premiums on time.

"There is one issue that's been an issue for two years in a row — health insurance is being paid late," Garrett said.

The audit notes that although health insurance premiums are being withheld from employee paychecks, the city paid the premiums late on several occasions. This puts the city's health policies at risk of cancellation and could make the city legally liable for employees' medical bills, the audit adds.

Other concerns raised in the audit include:

- The city has inadequate segregation of duties in accounting to provide assurance that assets and financial records are being safeguarded. The audit notes this is largely due to the city's small size and budgetary constraints. In answering the finding, the city notes hiring additional staff is not possible, but that additional control features would be implemented.
- Several checking accounts did not have sufficient supporting documentation to support deposits being made. The city responded by saying that all checks are now being scanned and saved into a computer.

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Gas explosion in Wheelwright

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

WHEELWRIGHT — No injuries or property damage was reported after a forest fire touched off a gas explosion Friday night in a remote area on a hillside above Golf Course Hollow.

The explosion happened around 8:30 p.m. Friday night. Residents reporting hearing a loud noise and seeing flames around a gas line.

Darrell Smith, an on-call technician with EQT, said the problem was traced to

a low-pressure, two-inch plastic line on a ridgetop, away from any structures. He said a forest fire touched off the explosion.

"I think the fire pretty much burned the plastic line, probably burned right through it," Smith said.

Wheelwright Fire and Police and EQT responded to the scene Friday night, and EQT managed to shut off the gas in the line to prevent any further problems.

Smith said no one was near the line when it exploded, and no injuries were reported.

Holiday Recipe Contest Winner



Sandra Osborne was the winner of the City of Prestonsburg Holiday Recipe Contest, with her vanilla wafer cake entry. Osborne submitted her winning entry on www.floydcountytimes.com, where readers voted for their favorites. She received a \$90 Wal-Mart gift card from the city of Prestonsburg, as well as a \$45 gift certificate from Southern Hospitality, Osborne, left, is pictured with Southern Hospitality owner Lane Dutton.

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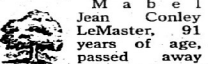
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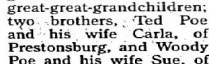
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Mabel Jean Conley LeMaster



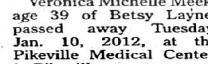
Mabel Jean Conley LeMaster, 91 years of age, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, at Maurice House ALR in Millville, N.J. Born Nov. 23, 1920, at Hueysville, she was the daughter of Manis Conley and Josephine Alley Conley. Mabel Jean was married for 55 years to Thomas Raymond LeMaster, who preceded her in death on June 16, 2002. Mabel Jean was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, where she taught kindergarten classes for 20 years. She resided in Prestonsburg until 2008. She attended Pikeville College and Eastern Kentucky University. She was a member of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 for over 72 years and a member of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter #24. Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Kay Wingham, of Dayton, Ohio, Jeanne Setser, of Millville, N.J., and Mary Ann Waltman and her husband Alan, of Millville, N.J.; four grandchildren, Douglas Brown, Jennifer Lee MacAvoy, Elizabeth Caulfield and Matthew Wingham, and five great grandchildren, Jacob MacAvoy, Kylee MacAvoy, Skyler Brown, London Brown and Gail Wingham. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Adams officiating. Burial will be in the Hereford Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and services will be conducted by the Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 at 6 p.m. Friday. The family has requested memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Veronica Michelle Meek



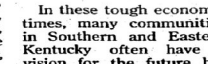
Veronica Michelle Meek, age 39 of Betsy Layne, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. She was born Sept. 8, 1972, in Louisville, the daughter of Darrell Meek, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Barbara Delores Hall Beese, of Richmond. She was a secretary at Freedom Ford and a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ. In addition to her parents, Ms. Meek is survived by her paternal grandfather, James Estill Meek, and maternal grandfather, Troy Hall. Funeral services for Veronica Michelle Meek will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, at Betsy Layne, with Tommy Spears officiating. Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery, in Allen. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hall Funeral Home and after 12 p.m. Thursday at the church. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, James Estill Meek, and maternal grandfather, Troy Hall. Funeral services for Veronica Michelle Meek will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, at Betsy Layne, with Tommy Spears officiating. Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery, in Allen. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hall Funeral Home and after 12 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Christopher Douglas Moore



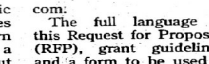
Christopher Douglas Moore, 44, of Langley, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2012, at McDowell ARH. He was born Jan. 6, 1968, to Ernie and Brenda Jane Crisp Moore. He worked as an equipment operator. He is survived by his three daughters, Ericka Jone Moore, Allison Elaine Moore and Breanna Duff, all of Langley; one son, Seth Turner, of price; one brother, Erick (Beth Ann) Moore, of Langley; and one nephew, Christopher Bryce Moore. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Arnold Turner officiating. Burial followed the service at the family cemetery at Langley. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kevin Scott Coburn



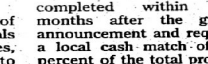
Kevin Scott Coburn, 27, of Hueysville, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2012, in Hueysville. He was born May 25, 1984, to Larry Coburn and the late Teresa Lynn Bailey Coburn. He is survived by one son, Danyon Gage Coburn, of Banner; a sister, Haley Johnson, of Mousie; and a brother-in-law, Jamie Johnson, of Mousie. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, with Red Morris and James Caudill officiating. Burial followed the service at Chaffins Cemetery in Garrett. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Stella B. 'Penny' Stumbo



Stella B. 'Penny' Stumbo, age 94, of Martin, wife of the late Dr. James A. 'Sick' Stumbo, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She was born March 15, 1917, in Mohawk, W.Va., the daughter of the late Silas S. and Ellen Moore Brown. She was a retired nurse, a Kentucky Colonel, and was baptized at the First Assembly of God Church, where she was a faithful member. Mrs. Stumbo is survived by one daughter, Theada Barnett, of Martin; two grandchildren, Bruce Alan Barnett and James Edman Barnett, who was a caregiver for the last four years; one niece, Barbara (Dan) Smerillo; and one nephew, Adrian (Peggy) Rector. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Stumbo was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters. Funeral services for Stella B. 'Penny' Stumbo were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Lori Vanucci officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens Cemetery, at Ivel.

Isom Poe



Isom Poe, 90 years of age, passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born June 23, 1921, at Brainard, he was the son of the late Elzie Poe and Lula Watkins Poe. Isom was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Parker Poe, on Jan. 7, 1998; a daughter, Nora Lou Poe Williams; and two sisters, Ella Ruth Cole and Mary Caldwell. Survivors included two sons, Thomas A. Poe and his wife Susie, of Prestonsburg, and Benny I. Poe and his wife Brenda, of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ted Poe and his wife Carla, of Prestonsburg, and Woody Poe and his wife Sue, of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Rella Mae Sparks, of Dublin, Ohio, and Nella Faye Smith of Bellview, Ohio. Isom was a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist church where he served as a Deacon for 60 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and was formerly employed as an oxygen/acetylene repairman and truck driver for East Kentucky Explosives. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 12, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Bill Campbell and Jimmy Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Poe Family Cemetery at Ivyton. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The family has entrusted the arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

ARC mini-grants available for strategic planning

In these tough economic times, many communities in Southern and Eastern Kentucky often have a vision for the future but lack the funds necessary to make that vision a reality. During its next Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funding cycle, The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, will be awarding federally funded mini-grants to help advance strategic planning efforts throughout the region. Grant applications from city and county governments and eligible nonprofit organizations in 34 Southern and Eastern Kentucky communities — including Floyd County — will be accepted through Feb. 10. Grants, which range from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$10,000, are scheduled to be awarded in March. During the most recent round of funding, the city of Wayland received a similar planning grant. The ARC mini-grants, awarded through The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program, may be used for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans. For more information on applying for ARC funding support through The Center, contact Patti Simpson at 606-677-6000 or email arc@centertech.com. All projects must be completed within six months after the grant announcement and require a local cash match of 20 percent of the total project cost. All counties eligible for funding support must be designated as ARC-distressed counties, which include the following 34 counties in The Center's primary service area: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe. Cities within those counties may also apply. Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The 42-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

Meeting to discuss redesign of Parkway/164 junction

WINCHESTER — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will hold a public meeting to discuss the design alternatives developed for the reconstruction of the Interstate 64/Mountain Parkway interchange. The meeting format will be informal, with handouts available containing information about the project. Representatives from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and its consultant, E.A. Partners, will be available to answer questions. The information about the interchange reconstruction will be available at the public meeting, which will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17. The meeting location is the Courtright Middle School, 360 Mt. Sterling Road, in Winchester.

Audit

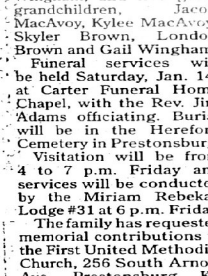
From Page A1 Although the city has begun using a purchase order system to approve purchases, the audit noted that the system has not yet been fully implemented. Garrett noted several instances in which he could not find evidence of outstanding purchase orders. City treasurer Yvette Latta said the city is making progress in that regard. "It's one of those things that's a work in progress, but we're close," Latta said. The city lacked a formal listing of fixed assets and accumulated depreciation during the audit, but it was noted that the city is implementing such a module in its accounting software. The audit recommended that the city stop issuing pay advances to employees. The audit also found instances in which the city provided gift certificates to employees, but did not withhold payroll taxes for the amounts. Checking accounts for the Prestonsburg Cruise-In and Senior Citizens Center were opened without authorization from the council. Auditors noted each account that is opened or closed should be authorized by the council. Auditors also found instances in which prior approval for some purchases could not be verified; banks had cashed checks with only one signature when two were required; some temporary employees did not receive 1099s; sales tax was paid on some purchases, even though the city is exempt from paying sales tax; and Stonecrest had collected sales tax on some inventory but did not report it on monthly tax forms. Mayor Jerry Fannin noted that many of the problems noted in the report were corrected as soon as they were found.

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Pastor of Fitzpatrick Baptist Church



Floyd County Animal Shelter Pet of the Week

Advertisement for Floyd County Animal Shelter featuring a photo of a dog named Chessie and text describing her as the 'Pet of the Week'. The text mentions she is a four-month-old female chow and is available for adoption. Contact information: 545 Sally Stephens Branch - Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-3189.

Merger

From Page A1 recognize that continuing to function as we have is not going to solve the issues. We must change to more effectively meet the health needs of those we serve. As part of their merger, Catholic Health Initiatives, corporate parent of Saint Joseph, will spend \$320 million to launch KentuckyOne Health. The new system plans to invest in an integrated electronic health record system and other IT improvements, plus make additional facility, equipment and telehealth investments in communities across the state. KentuckyOne Health includes hospitals, clinics, specialty institutes, home health agencies, satellite primary care centers, and physician groups with more than 80 locations, 2,500 staff physicians and more than 13,000 employees across the state of Kentucky and southern Indiana.

SKED offering 'Entrepreneurial SMARTS' classes in Pikeville

SOMERSET - Residents of Pikeville and surrounding communities will have the opportunity to enroll in a training program that is designed to give entrepreneurs and small business owners the tools they need to start or build a "smarter" business this month.

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation (SKED) is launching a nationally recognized entrepreneurial and small business training program that will benefit hundreds of residents across its service area in the coming months.

Pikeville is the first stop. This first training will be offered January 26; February 2; February 9 and February 16. Classes will be held in the Community Room on the first floor of the Garfield Building, 178 College St., Pikeville. The site is located just off Hambley Blvd; across the street from the parking structure, next to Pikeville City Park, and a couple of blocks from East Kentucky Exposition Center. Cost is only \$25 per person.

For more specifics and to register, visit SKED's website at www.southeastkentucky.com.

Pat Bradley, SKED small business training specialist, and Tamara Clontz, an independent consultant and member of B2B CFO Partners LLC, completed instructors training held in Atlanta, Ga., in late November. With this training, they join the ranks of more than 200 trainers from over 80 organizations across the

country that have been trained in presenting the Core Four® Business Planning Course.

"Entrepreneurial SMARTS: Simple Methods And Reality-based Training for Success" sessions, based on the Core Four model, are being scheduled in 10 communities from Pikeville to Greensburg and from Morehead to Middlesboro over the next 14 to 16 months. Bradley and Clontz will share the skills and information they acquired as a result of their recent training with participants in the training. In addition, they'll convey the first-hand knowledge they gained from years of extensive experience in small business management in the classroom.

At these training sessions, entrepreneurs and small business owners will be instructed in basic knowledge about starting, financing and operating a business and planning for success. Class participants will also be given the tools needed to determine if business ownership is for them. If these entrepreneurs go on to start their own business, this training will give them a tremendous advantage by giving them access to the skill sets needed to properly get their business off the ground and running smoothly. Existing small business owners will get the support they need to advance the growth of their business and operate a

solid, reliable investment. Upon successful completion of this training, participants will receive a certificate recognizing their achievements and will be eligible to apply for business startup or expansion funding from SKED's loan funds.

This nationally recognized course is valued at \$250 per student. However, due to financial support through a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) combined with financial support from SKED, participants will pay a mere \$25 charge per person.

SKED has offered a number of lending opportunities for new business development and small business expansion throughout Southeast Kentucky for some 15 years. This new entrepreneurial and small business training program, will supplement SKED's work to develop successful and sustainable small business ownership in Southeast Kentucky.

"If only I had had access to this kind of training before I started my first business venture," said Bradley. "This is an incredible opportunity for anyone who has ever considered starting a business of any kind, or for new or existing small business owners who want to improve their operations and profitability - and what business owner doesn't want that?"

SKED Executive Director Greg Jones says this new entrepreneurial

training program is a natural progression for SKED and its mission of job creation and building a better economic future for the residents of Southeast Kentucky.

"Giving entrepreneurs and small business owners the tools they need to build and grow their dreams on a solid foundation will benefit not only them, but their future employees, customers and the communities in which they're located," Jones said. "We believe this training will prepare small business owners to create and sustain a better way of life for themselves and the region as a whole."

SKED was formed 25 years ago by Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers to create jobs in Southeast Kentucky. The economic development organization, based in Somerset, serves a 42-county region in Southeast Kentucky. Staff works with business owners, small and large, throughout its service area to identify financing solutions to fund their location, expansion and working capital needs.

For more information about SKED's services, contact Jones at (606) 677-6102 or gjones@centertech.com.

For information about entrepreneurship training, contact Bradley by phone at (606) 335-1488 or by email at sked@nwecable.net. You may visit: www.southeastkentucky.com for more information about SKED's services and about Entrepreneurial SMARTS.

Drug investigation nets 18 suspects in Pike County

Chad Abshire
Heartland News Service

PIKEVILLE - Law enforcement officials attempted to arrest 18 Pike County individuals suspected of drug trafficking during a roundup conducted by Operation UNITE Jan. 3, but only managed to locate 10 of them.

The operation, which lasted around nine months, featured drug purchases by undercover detectives.

"We bought a little bit of everything - from powder and crack cocaine to Suboxone and a variety of prescription pills in between," Dan Smoot, deputy director of UNITE, said. "Pike County has a huge prescription drug problem, but cocaine is still a very desired drug." This investigation centered on the Virgie and Regina communities but spread out across the county, Smoot said.

As of Tuesday, 10 of the 18 individuals have been arrested and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. They are:

- Bobby Bowling, 26, Bowling Fork Road, Elkhorn City, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
- William Bowling, 57, Bowling Fork Road, Elkhorn City, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
- Kevin Hopkins, 46,

Greasy Creek Road, Shelbyana, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

• Larry Kendrick, 34, Greasy Creek Road, Shelbyana, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

• Anthony John Puetz, 27, Pikeville, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

• James "Jamie" Rowe, 31, First Street, Lookout, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, and persistent felony offender.

• Garia Smith, 38, Virgie High Street, Virgie, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Richard Starghill, 34, Chloe Court, Pikeville, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Steve Tackett, 39, Pikeville, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Vornele Tackett, 66, Dry Branch Road, Virgie, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Police continue to search for the remaining eight suspects.

Assisting UNITE detectives with the arrests were troopers from Kentucky State Police Post 9 and agents from the London DEA field office.

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

Guest View The Corporate Attorneys Full Employment Act

Frank Knapp Jr.

Congress is considering a proposal that portends to affect how Federal agencies analyze costs and benefits. Instead it will be restrictive to taxpayers, small and mid-sized businesses and the country as a whole.

The Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011 (RAA), which passed in the U.S. House, provides extensively detailed procedures for agencies in promulgating regulations that are protective to have a minimum effect of at least \$100 million on the U.S. economy. However, a thorough reading of the proposal leads to three conclusions. First, it will likely drive up the cost of almost every rule-making process and budget of a federal agency. Second, federally elected officials will be stripped of their ability to responsibly lead our country. And third, it's a highway to reverting lawsuits by special interests against the federal government.

The RAA is designed to micromanage every federal agency in its efforts to create rules necessary to carry out legislation passed by Congress. By doing so, it turns over 60 years of effective regulation promulgation under the Administration Procedures Act into a protracted process that will stretch the time needed for rule-making into decades. Federal agency budgets will need to be expanded by hundreds of billions of dollars to comply with the RAA and perform their usual functions of protecting the public and small businesses from unsafe products and practices.

Congressional and presidential governance will be replaced by bureaucratic decisions designed to appease special interests. Elected leaders will be turned into figureheads whose every effort to exercise the will of the voters will be thwarted by the will of government bureaucrats, special interests and the courts.

Finally, the proposal is a corporate lobbyist dream. It appears to have been written by corporate attorneys for corporate attorneys.

Every aspect of the RAA is geared toward encouraging special interests to legally challenge every regulation of an agency. Even frivolous lawsuits are protected because it defines "substantial evidence" for a lawsuit to be "anything the special interest thinks is reasonable."

The 32-page RAA mentions

judicial review, litigation, the court and other lawsuit terminology 18 times. It even includes a provision guaranteeing "immediate judicial review" for any special interest on every aspect of the prescribed rule-making process. Even the decision by an agency that a rule will not meet the minimum \$100 million threshold can be challenged in court, making the development of any rule subject to the extensive and expensive rule-making process. There is no way to describe the RAA in any other simple terms than to call it what it is — a budget-busting, anti-democracy, Corporate Attorneys Full Employment Act.

It's no wonder then that supporters of the RAA are primarily U.S.-based multinational corporations. Increasing the cost of government for taxpayers is not a concern to these corporations that use offshore tax havens and other deceptive accounting practices to avoid paying their fair share of U.S. taxes. If federal agency budgets must be increased because of the RAA, it won't be the multinationals footing the bill. The multinationals have no allegiance to government and democracy. Their shareholders and corporate executives are the only flags they salute. A diminishing of our democratic governance only serves to give the multinationals more power.

The only authorities these multinationals recognize are the courts. With their enormous wealth, multinationals eagerly pay expensive corporate attorneys to delay, change or kill any government regulation that stands in their way of profit. This means that the RAA threatens every American citizen's health and safety.

In regard to the No. 1 issue today — jobs (other than corporate attorney jobs) — the RAA will create none in the private sector. Instead, it endangers the well-regulated marketplace essential in establishing fair competition between small, mid-size and big business. The RAA will simply allow big business to push smaller competitors out of the marketplace, thus killing jobs.

The RAA is not just bad policy. It's extremist legislation designed to protect the very entities from which the rest of us need protection — multinational corporations.

Knapp is vice-chairman of the American Sustainable Business Council and president and CEO of the South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce.



Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

A Legislative Perspective

At the start of each legislative session in even-numbered years, the governor appears before the General Assembly twice: First, to give the State of the Commonwealth address and then, later in the month, to present a two-year budget proposal.

Given the tough economy the country has weathered during the last several years, it wasn't much of a surprise when Governor Beshear spent much of his first speech last week talking about the second one he will give on Jan. 17th.

In short, he forecasts a tough road ahead. Although Kentucky was one of the first 11 states to see state revenues return to pre-recession levels, and money is set aside in our "Rainy Day" fund, he said he expects more cuts to be made on top of the \$1.3 billion that have already occurred since 2007.

If that was the cloud hanging over the speech, there was a silver lining or two as well. He noted, for example, that Kentucky has the 19th best business tax climate, as measured by one national study, and that Forbes has moved Kentucky up 18 spots in the last two years in its list of the best states in which to do business.

Many of the priorities he listed in the speech are also shared by the House. That includes what I think will be the most important legislation to come

out of this legislative session after the budget: cracking down on prescription drug abuse, which now causes more deaths in Kentucky than auto accidents. A recent survey underscored how prevalent this epidemic is when it found that about a third of Kentuckians said they had family or a friend who had been addicted.

To counter that, we are looking to expand Kentucky's prescription-drug monitoring system and make it easier for law enforcement to use it to identify problem areas more quickly. I want to make sure that Kentucky can respond no matter how the battlefield changes.

The House also supports Governor and First Lady Beshear's efforts to raise the high school dropout age from 16 to 18, a move that would change a law first enacted in the 1930s and would bring us in line with about 30 other states that have increased their minimum dropout age. Currently, about 6,000 Kentucky students drop out each year.

With our youth in mind, Governor Beshear said he would focus attention this session on early childhood development; career and technical education opportunities; and ensuring that the state does all it can to protect children from neglect or abuse.

If the State of the Commonwealth speech was perhaps the most noteworthy news of the week, the House also began taking action on

another major issue dominating our agenda in the session's first days: Redistricting.

On Thursday, the House State Government Committee approved my proposed congressional plan that would re-align the state's six districts to differences in population that have occurred since the 2000 Census. The biggest change the proposal recommends is moving Ashland into our Fifth District and Owensboro from the Second District to the First.

It's still early in the process, but our goal is to work with the Senate to have final versions of new districts maps for Congress, the General Assembly and the Kentucky Supreme Court by early next week, if not sooner.

Once redistricting is out of the way, I hope to see the House act on the proposal state Rep. Leslie Combs and I are pushing to make Pikeville University one of the state's public four-year institutions. The need to have a school like this in the mountains is clear, and if we're successful, it could be a reality as soon as this fall. I appreciate the support many of you have already given to this much-needed project.

If you would like to take part as well or have concerns about any other issue before the legislature, you can leave a message for me or any other legislator at 800-372-7181 or, for the hearing impaired, 800-896-0305. These calls are toll-free.

House Week in Review

Rep. Hubert Collins

The smiles and handshakes we state lawmakers shared at the start of the 2012 Regular Session on Tuesday were a pleasant start to a cold fest of legislative issues many lawmakers—and state agencies—could find hard to swallow.

The proverbial "hard pills" of the session include two issues—the passage of a new two-year state budget, and the passage of new redistricting plans for state legislative and congressional seats. Both issues must be addressed by the end of this session's 60 legislative days, and we really need to get redistricting done by this year's election filing deadline at the end of January.

Neither "pill" will go down very easily. As far as the next two-year state budget is concerned, lawmakers expect to consider a proposal that includes further cuts to state programs to balance out a General Fund shortfall that some estimate could reach \$300 million or more through fiscal year 2014. This Spartan budget outlook, while considered pessimistic by some, is based on the state's continuing cycle of slow revenue growth coupled with an increasing demand for state services and the unavailability of significant additional federal stimulus funds. The outlook could change, but as of today, it appears we lawmakers will be faced with passing a 2012-2014 state budget that is millions of dollars short of what Kentucky needs and wants.

Redistricting sounds simple enough: House and Senate members get together in their respective caucuses and chambers to redraw state legislative and congressional district lines that reflect population changes recorded by the 2010 U.S. Census. But changes in the configuration of districts and (as is often

the case) losing folks who are longtime constituents and friends is never an easy or pleasant job. Redistricting is, in fact, one of the most personally and politically difficult issues that state lawmakers face in Kentucky or anywhere.

While Kentucky's population increased from 4.04 million to 4.3 million overall from 2000 to 2010, some state legislative and congressional districts lost population to other districts. So, in order to create districts that are equal in population, many districts lines will have to be redrawn. Lawmakers will work to create districts that meet the strict "one person, one vote" standard to ensure everyone enjoys the constitutional right of equal legislative representation, both in Frankfort and in Washington.

The House and Senate plan to pass their chamber's redistricting plan and a Congressional redistricting plan by the state's primary election filing deadline of Jan. 31, avoiding the need to extend the deadline and interfere with the schedule for primary candidate filings. Hearings began on the issue this week in the House, with a vote on the House's redistricting bills expected early next week.

Passing a budget and redistricting will take a lot of time this session, but these are far from the only issues lawmakers plan to consider. Add \$30 billion in unfunded liability in the state's public pension systems, renewed debate on a casino gambling amendment and a host of other tough session topics to this session's lengthy agenda and it becomes clear: The 2012 Regular Session could prove to be the most difficult Kentucky lawmakers has faced in 30 years or more.

The governor presented his agenda for the session in a State of the Commonwealth Address before a joint House and Senate session Wednesday

night, as is customary. Gov. Beshear made clear his intention to push a casino gambling amendment through both houses of the General Assembly before session's end, although the Senate majority has voiced some resistance to the proposal. Time will tell how the gaming issue will fare in the Kentucky legislative arena in coming weeks.

The legislative process involves more than debating issues and passing bills. It also involves quite a few procedural formalities, most of which take place the first week of session. This first week was marked by swearing in of a new House member and constitutional officers, assigning—or reassigning—members to committees, adopting House rules to govern chamber action throughout the session, and attending mandatory ethics training seminars.

Now, with rules and regulations set, training completed and committee work underway, the House is ready to face whatever the 2012 Regular Session will bring. We lawmakers might need a big glass of water to swallow the "hard pills," but we will get them down. We will do whatever we must do to preserve and improve the lives of Kentuckians in our districts and across the Commonwealth. It is a sworn duty that we gladly accept.

From now until the session concludes in mid April, you can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. For committee meeting schedules, please call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650. Or, to comment on a bill, please call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181.

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Nation's top drug official to appear at April drug summit

The nation's top official in the war on drugs will be a keynote presenter at the first National Rx Drug Abuse Summit next April.

R. Gil Kerlikowske, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), has identified prescription drug abuse as a top priority for public health in the United States.

"Mr. Kerlikowske is very aware of the devastating impacts of prescription drug abuse and diversion," said Karen Kelly, president/CEO of Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education), a Kentucky-based organization coordinating the event.

The Summit, which will be held in Florida April 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.

"Diversion 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." Prior to his confirmation, Kerlikowske served as deputy director for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, and was police commissioner of Buffalo, New York. Most of his law enforcement career was served in the St. Petersburg Police Department in Florida.

He was twice elected to be president of the Major Cities Chiefs, which is comprised of the largest city and county law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada, and was also elected president of the Police Executive Research Forum.

In 2011, Kerlikowske received the American Medical Association's Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service.

Joining Kerlikowske as a keynote presenter during the Summit will be:

- Dr. Nora D. Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, one of the nation's foremost experts on the neurological effects of drug addiction.

- Hon. Joseph T. Rannazzisi, deputy assistant administrator for the Office of Diversion Control in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), an expert in preventing, detecting and investigating the diversion of controlled pharmaceuticals.

For more information about the Summit call 1-866-678-6483, visit www.NationalRxDrugAbuseSummit.org, or follow news about the event on Twitter using @RxSummit.



Danese Fannin Amburgey was one of three residents honored Dec. 15, during Riverview Health Care's annual Hall of Fame banquet. Also honored were Lynn "Jack" Cobbs and Melvina "Nina" Howell.

Riverview honors residents in Hall of Fame ceremony

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Riverview Health Care Center held its annual Hall of Fame ceremony last month, and some familiar names to Floyd County were among those honored.

The banquet was held Dec. 15 at the center and recognized both residents and community members for their support.

The three residents honored during the ceremony included:

- Lynn "Jack" Cobbs, born on May 13, 1922 to Allie Blanche and William H. Cobbs was recognized for his distinguished military service and personal accomplishments. Cobbs was drafted into the army at the age of 20, and fought alongside the "Eighty Nines" in the artillery during World War II. He received a purple heart and a bronze star for his service. His name appears on the World War II veterans monument in Washington, D.C.

- Recognized for her

distinguished service in academia and volunteerism, Danese Fannin Amburgey was born January 30, 1924, the daughter of Joe and Olive Fannin, graduated from Wayland High School in 1942. Danese saw a need for an education and began her teaching career at age 19 and her college career at Pikeville College a few years later. She started her teaching career in a one room school, and taught First Grade for 36 years at Daniels Creek, Arkansas Creek, Slick Rock, and the final years at Allen Elementary where she retired in 1982. After her retirement she felt a need to help in another field. She became one of the charter members of the Volunteer Auxiliary of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Melvina "Nina" Howell, born August 3, 1931 was recognized for her Volunteerism and Community involvement. Nina was employed by the Floyd County Board of education as a Cook and Lunchroom manager at John M. Stumbo Elementary School. She retired after 32 years. She would work the summer school program, go home, change clothes and go to work at Pack's Restaurant in McDowell. After she retired, she volunteered for the Salvation Army and the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. She loved ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas, and began volunteering for them in 1998.

Her service unit, the Pike/Floyd Counties Service Unit of the Salvation Army always provided food baskets and toys at Christmas. She helped cook and serve food when there were local disasters.

One past employee and one community leader were also recognized. One stakeholder was honored for her personal and professional accomplishments was Bernice Jarrell who began working at Little Mountain Manor, now known as Prestonsburg Health Care, as a nurse

aide and restorative aide. When Riverview Manor, now Riverview Health Care, opened in 1978, she transferred here to work as a restorative aide. She retired in 2011.

Also, community leader John M. Rosenberg was honored for his personal and professional achievements. Born in Magdeburg, Germany, Rosenberg fled Nazi Germany when he was 6 years old. He earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University in 1953, then went on to earn his law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1962. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1957.

He served for eight years as a trial attorney and Section Chief in the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice from 1962 - 1970, and from August of 1973 to February of 2001. John served as the Director of AppalRed, Inc. (Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky).

ENGAGEMENT



RITA OWSLEY AND SAM CAMPBELL

Rita Owsley and Sam Campbell, along with Johnny Owens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Owens, to Daniel Combs, son of David and Judy Combs. Tiffany is from Mousie and attended Knott County Central High School.

After high school, she attended Alice Lloyd College, where she met Daniel. She graduated from ALC with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She is now

attending the University of Kentucky. She will graduate in June with a Master's in Business Administration. Daniel is from Viper and attended Perry County Central High School. He then went on to play basketball at Alice Lloyd College and graduated with a Bachelor's in Sports, and Fitness Management. He now operates heavy equipment for James Ryer Coal Company. They are planning a fall wedding for 2012.

Teacher evaluation bill clears House Education panel

FRANKFORT — A bill that would require the state to create a uniform teacher evaluation system for Kentucky's 174 school districts for implementation during the 2014-15 school year has cleared the House Education Committee.

Currently, each school district in the state has its own evaluation system for certified personnel, according to House Education Committee Chairman and House

Bill 40 sponsor Rep. Carl Rollins, D-Midway. By creating one system of teacher evaluation, Rollins said HB 40 would "promote continuous professional growth of our teachers so that they can become better."

"It's one-size-fits-all, but it should be," he said. "In most districts, you have a principal observation that may last an hour once every three years if you have tenure and once every year — at

least once a year — if you don't have tenure. That's very subjective," Rollins said. "I think it would be much better if a peer (a certified employee who teaches the same subject matter) evaluated that teacher once every three years to help determine that teacher's content knowledge."

Multiple measures, including principal observation, parent and student feedback, would likely be part of the new

evaluation system, he said. School districts that already have a multiple measure system of evaluation could apply to the state Department of Education to have the requirements in HB 40 waived, Rollins said.

The Department of Education would work with professional school and teacher organizations to develop the system prior to the 2014-2015 school year, according to the bill.

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MSU delivers satellite to NASA for upcoming launch

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University Space Science Center staff and students delivered a satellite to NASA's Launch Services Program Friday, Jan. 6, marking a major milestone in the Space Science Nanosatellite program. The Cosmic X-Ray Background Nanosatellite (CXBN) was developed by MSU and partners during the past year and passed rigorous space environment testing and a series of design reviews, culminating in the flight readiness review held on Dec. 31.

CXBN is an astrophysics mission whose goal is to provide an improved measurement of the universe's X-Ray background and could help resolve a mystery in modern cosmology—the origin of the cosmic X-ray background. In Big Bang cosmology, the universe was created 13.8 billion years ago and relic radiation across the electromagnetic spectrum that the event produced is studied to lend insight into the physics of the early universe. The relic radiation peaks in the microwave part of the spectrum with a smaller secondary peak in the X-ray regime. While the microwave background radiation is well understood, having been studied since the mid-1960s, the X-ray background is less well understood and few measurements exist that allow astronomers to interpret its origin. The existing measurements are imprecise and differ from each other significantly, a condition which precludes astronomers from knowing which of the physical models developed to explain the X-ray background is correct. The CXBN mission addresses a fundamental science question that is clearly central to our understanding of the structure, origin, and evolution of the universe by

potentially lending insight into both the high energy background radiation and into the evolution of primordial galaxies.

The mission was selected in January 2011 by NASA to fly on the Operationally Unique Technology Satellites (OUTSat) Mission as part of NASA's Educational Launch of a Nanosatellite (ELaNa) program. The Space Science Center submitted a proposal to NASA in Fall 2010 which was subsequently awarded, resulting in the flight opportunity on the OUTSat Mission.

The idea behind the science mission was developed by Dr. Ben Malphrus, director of the Space Science Center and chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, and his long-time collaborator Dr. Garrett Jernigan, astrophysicist at the University of California Berkeley. A partnership ensued that resulted in MSU becoming the lead institution on the program—being responsible for the design, fabrication and testing of the spacecraft bus, including spacecraft structures, subsystems, software systems and on-orbit operation of the spacecraft.

Dr. Jernigan's team at UC Berkeley and collaborators at Black Forest Engineering (BFE) in Colorado designed and built the science payload—a silicon-based X-ray detector, one of the most sensitive ever built in the 20-100 keV energy range. Other collaborators are engineers and scientists including Dr. John Doty from Nqosi Aerospace, Dr. Lance Simms at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, Dr. Steve Anderson at Sonoma State University and members of the Kentucky Space staff led by Iveyman Clements.

MSU's team consists of Assistant Professor of

Space Science Kevin Brown, who serves as the systems engineer, leading the efforts to design, fabricate and test the spacecraft systems. Brown added significant nanosatellite experience to the Space Science Center team, having designed and built spacecraft systems at Lockheed Martin, Stanford University and Astrodev. He worked closely with the student team, training them in the various technologies and processes involved in designing and developing spacecraft components to operate in the extreme environment of space.

Other team members include Dr. Roger McNeil, dean of the College of Science and Technology, Jeff Kruth, electrical and radio frequency engineer; Eric Thomas, Star Theater director; Bob Kroll, space systems engineer; Michael Combs, satellite earth station operations engineer; and a team of undergraduate and graduate students.

The student engineering team is led by Tyler Rose of Carlisle, who participated in the design and fabrication of every component of the spacecraft. Numerous students had the opportunity to participate in the program, providing invaluable experience for them in actual space systems design—a rare opportunity for graduate students, and an exceedingly rare event for undergraduate students.

About a dozen students from Kentucky, Ohio and international—from Italy, South Korea, and South Vietnam—form the student engineering team. They participated in all aspects of engineering design and fabrication of the spacecraft and performed the work in concert with the Space Science Center faculty mentors.

Once on orbit, the

spacecraft will be operated by students using MSU's 21-meter Space Tracking Antenna and other ground assets. The science data collected will be reduced, calibrated and analyzed by astrophysics students under the direction of faculty mentors.

To participate in design reviews, mission readiness reviews, design and fabrication of the spacecraft subsystems, proto-flight testing, operation of the science payload which was extraordinary opportunities for students.

The satellite itself adheres to the CubeSat form factor—a nanosatellite standard now adapted worldwide, that was invented by Bob Twiggs, professor of Space Science, while at Stanford University. CXBN is among the most sophisticated and capable CubeSats ever built.

The satellite is a 2U Cube (measuring 10 x 10 x 20 cm and weighing 2.5 kg) and will track the sun and orient itself toward the sun on orbit using an innovative attitude determination and control system, while rotating once every 6 seconds, allowing the science array to scan the universe.

The satellite also contains state-of-the-art command and data handling systems, power management systems (using deployable solar panels), communication systems, and thermal and structural components—all designed and built at MSU's

Space Systems Development Laboratory. Nearly all of the environmental testing (including vibration analysis, electromagnetic testing, and functional testing) was conducted in the MSU Space Systems Verification Laboratory. Thermal-vacuum (Tvac) testing was conducted at the Kentucky Space facilities and the University of Kentucky.

CXBN is significant in that it is the first satellite entirely built at MSU, with the exception of the science payload which was built at BFE, UC Berkeley and Morehead State. Space Science Center staff participated in the design, fabrication and operation of a number of other micro and nanosatellite systems including KySat-1 (with Kyspace), EduSat (with the University of Rome), RAMPART (with a consortium of universities and government labs), and Frontier-1 (with Kyspace), but CXBN represents the first major satellite project that Morehead State University has taken the leading role in developing.

CXBN was developed on a highly compressed schedule—having been designed, built, and tested in one year.

This rapid development time is a hallmark of the CubeSat form factor. NASA made the award in January 2011 and the satellite was delivered to CalPoly in San Luis Obispo, Calif., in January 2012, almost one year after

the award. Dr. Malphrus indicated that "the project was only possible on this timeline because of the extraordinary dedication of time and effort from the team and because nearly all of the space systems development, fabrication, and testing infrastructure has been established at the Space Science Center, allowing all of the work to be done in-house."

"The accomplishments of this team at MSU in partnership with Kentucky Space staff that I have seen since coming to MSU are truly amazing. I have been on the sidelines watching and the level of complexity in the projects and the professionalism skills they now possess make an awesome team that I would rank as the best university team that I know of. These skills have been demonstrated by the delivery of CXBN—a very sophisticated satellite developed on a nearly impossible timeline," said Twiggs.

The CXBN project represents an important benchmark for MSU's Space Science program—a satellite designed, built, tested and to be operated by staff and students.

CXBN will be launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Vandenberg CA in August of 2012.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Malphrus at 606-783-2351 or by visiting the project's website at <http://universe.somona.edu/CXBNanosat/>

Battle

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Fitzpatrick and the Middle Creek National Battlefield for continued assistance and support; and the citizens of Floyd County for their interest and participation," said Floyd Davis in a statement.

The Friends of Middle Creek is a civic

organization dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Eastern Kentucky's Civil War heritage whose goal it is to promote knowledge of the regions unique position in historic events and how those events have had a lasting impact on Eastern Kentucky and to advance

the development of the Middle Creek National Battlefield through reenactments, education and community service.

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"Urgent care fills the gap between primary care and hospital emergency department, offering increased convenience and cost savings."

—Wanda Parker
director of King's Daughters Urgent Care

King's Daughters Urgent Care centers are open convenient hours with no appointment needed, Parker noted. Services include care for unexpected cuts, burns, sprains or fractures that do not require a trip to the emergency department.

"Urgent care fills the gap between primary care and hospital emergency departments, offering increased convenience and cost savings," she noted. The certification helps the public identify facilities whose operating model is consistent with the standard expectations for urgent care, Parker added.

"We are very proud of our Urgent Care Team," Parker said. "Certification of any kind requires entities to excel and hold themselves to a higher standard. This certification sets us apart."

For more information or current wait times at any King's Daughters Urgent Care Center, visit us at kdmc.com.

A convenient iPhone app that puts wait times at your fingertips also is available. A link to download the app can be found at kdmc.com.

Urgent Care Team Members, clockwise from front: Kelly Smith, RN, Ironton; Devin McGinn, RN, clinical supervisor, Grayson and Ironton; Kayla Maynard, POC, Portsmouth; Evan Gordon, B.S., Grayson; John Gartin, clinical supervisor, Ashland and Portsmouth; Eric Rigby, radiologic technologist, Ashland.



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2001 Scioto Trail
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King's Daughters Urgent Care in Ashland achieved certification in 2010.

The changing healthcare environment makes it even more important for facilities to communicate clearly with the public about the services and technology available to them in the urgent care setting, said Wanda Parker, director of King's Daughters Urgent Care.

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- obtain and read EKGs and X-rays
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Cardiac testing ... without the stress



Connie Blevins
sonographer

At King's Daughters, we are continually looking for ways to make it easier and more convenient for heart patients to get the testing and care they need. We offer cardiac testing services in our Northside Center office, 1709 Ky. Route 321, Suite 2; Prestonsburg; in our Paintsville office, 313 West St.; and in Pikeville and Inez.

We are pleased to welcome our newest Team Member, sonographer Connie Blevins. Blevins is registered in both adult and pediatric echocardiography, with extensive experience in adult testing, transesophageal echocardiography and stress echo testing.

Previously, she was supervisor of echocardiography at Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she was responsible for performing and overseeing inpatient and outpatient echocardiograms. From 1987 to 2005, Blevins was employed by Eastern Kentucky Cardiology. Blevins will be performing testing in Prestonsburg's Northside Center as well in KDMC's Paintsville and Inez locations.

For more information about our services, please call our Prestonsburg offices at (606) 886-1260 or (606) 886-0892.

King's Daughters provides the following cardiac testing services at its Southeast Kentucky offices:

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Prestonsburg earns accreditation

King's Daughters Medical Specialties - Prestonsburg has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in nuclear medicine as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology.

The office, located at the Northside Center, 1709 Ky. Route 321, offers a comprehensive range of cardiac testing services, including nuclear stress testing, noted Pam Trimble, Kentucky Heart Institute manager.

Nuclear medicine is a branch of medical imaging that uses small amounts of radioactive material, ingested by the patient, to diagnose and treat a variety of disease, including many types of cancers, heart disease, and certain other abnormalities within the body.

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Community Calendar

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Submissions must be in either Word or as an RTF and emailed as attached documents to [http://kudzu.submishmash.com/submit/5144/submission](http://kudzu.submishmash.com/). No snail mail submissions will be accepted. Please contact Professor Scott Lucero at kctcs.edu at 487-3200, for more detailed submission guidelines. Deadline is Jan. 15, 2012.

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

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Veterans service officer

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To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Communities Against Drug Addition

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addition meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, castkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now

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FCJHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 89, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

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

Democratic Woman's Club

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

Overeater's Anonymous

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

Domestic Violence Hotline

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

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A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)

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

PARENTS!

Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endrey at 886-1280, or 889-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

Free clothes and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone need on Friday, Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The giveaway will take place at the old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114. For more information, call Dearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

There will also be a sewing class on Jan. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m.

University of Pikeville spring registration

Open Registration - Jan. 17
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 Scholarships and financial aid are still available. Please file 2012-2013 FAFSA by January 15. Call (606) 218-5251 for more information.

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Bobcats fall to Johnson Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Sophomore Shane Hall had 15 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks on Thursday as Johnson Central defeating visiting Betsy Layne 64-61 at the Fieldhouse. Johnson Central halted a two-game losing skid while Betsy Layne had a two-game winning streak snapped in the matchup between the two 15th Region championship contenders. The Golden Eagles improved to 9-5 after posting the win. With the loss, Betsy Layne dropped to 9-2. Finishing one carom

short of a double-double, sophomore Nick McKenzie contributed 10 points and nine rebounds for the Golden Eagles. Freshman Braxton Blair was 4-of-4 from the free throw line and added 13 points for Johnson Central in the win. Johnson Central played 10 players and featured nine different scorers. Slade McPeck pushed in eight points and Kyle Gullett chipped in five for the Golden Eagles. Johnson Central shot 46.3 percent (25-of-54) from the field. The Golden Eagles were 4-of-14 (28.6 percent) from 3-point range. Johnson Central shot 66.7

percent (10-of-15) from the free throw line. Dominating on the glass, Johnson Central outrebounded Betsy Layne 34-25. Betsy Layne played well offensively, shooting 47.1 percent (24-of-51) from the field. Limited from beyond the arc, Betsy Layne finished 2-for-12 from 3-point range. Four Betsy Layne scorers reached double figures. Sophomore Dylan Meade netted 16 points and senior Andrew Roberts tossed in 15 for the Bobcats. Senior Landon Hale had a double-double, adding 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Bobcats.

Freshman Peyton Case also scored 11 points for Betsy Layne in the loss. Only five players dented the Bobcats' scoring column. Cody Luster and Garan Newsome rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with six and two points, respectively. The Bobcats shot 68.8 percent (11-of-16) from the free throw line. Betsy Layne had 12 assists opposed to 11 turnovers. Reigning champion Betsy Layne will face Prestonsburg on Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the opening round of the 15th Region All 'A' Classic at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.



Betsy Layne senior Andrew Roberts scored two of his 15 points against Johnson Central.

Lady Rebs beat Piarist for second straight district win

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Nine different players provided scoring as the Allen Central Lady Rebels defeated 53rd District/Floyd County Conference rival Piarist School 71-33 on Friday evening at J.E. Campbell Arena as part of a girls-boys doubleheader. Allen Central claimed its second straight win, improving to 6-7 overall and 3-2 in the 57th District/Floyd County Conference. Sarah Rife paced Allen Central with a team-high 21 points. Rife was one of only two Allen Central scorers to reach double figures. Krista Parsons chipped in 14 points for the Lady Rebels. Allen Central enjoyed balanced scoring as Hannah MacElhose, Brooklyn Martin and Alyssa Moore

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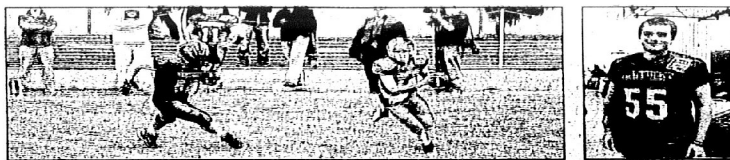
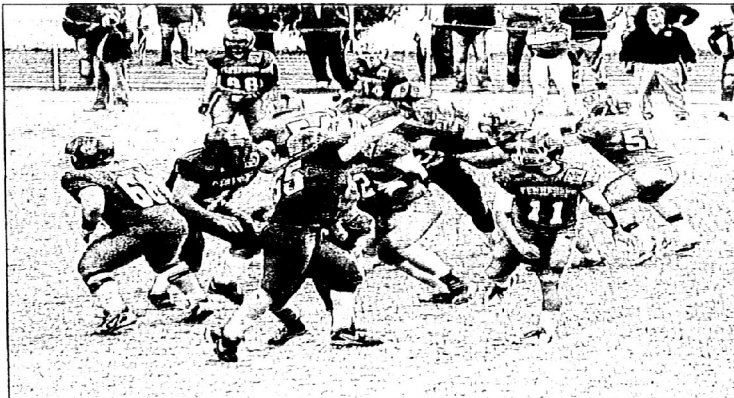
Piarist girls defeat Red Bird for first win

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BEVERLY — The Piarist School Lady Knights edged Red Bird 60-58 on Saturday to register their first win of the season. Kelli Akers poured in a game-high 31 points for the Lady Knights. Cathryn Calhoun joined Akers in double figures, adding 19 points for the Piarist girls' basketball team. Seventh-grader Marianna Jacobs and freshman Alex Barthel rounded out the Piarist scoring with eight and two points, respectively. Akers broke a 58-58 tie when she drained a shot with seven seconds remaining. Piarist (1-10) played the

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KENTUCKY ALL-STAR



Prestonsburg High School senior defensive lineman Alex Garner (55) competed for the Kentucky All-Stars on Saturday in the National Guard Border Bowl at the University of the Cumberlands. Tennessee edged Kentucky 24-20 in the all-star game.

Lady Raiders oust P'burg from All 'A'

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The South Floyd Lady Raiders eliminated Prestonsburg from the 15th Region All 'A' Classic on Saturday, defeating the Lady Blackcats 71-54 in the small school regional tournament's opening round at the East Kentucky Expo Center. South Floyd excelled offensively, shooting 55.1 percent (27-of-49) from the field. The Lady Raiders were 9-of-18 from 3-point range. The Lady Raiders improved to 5-6 thanks to the win. South Floyd returned to the win column after suffering back-to-back losses. Kiara Hall led South Floyd with a game-high 30 points. Hall 24 points in the second half, draining five 3-point field goals after intermission. Ashley Castle had a double-double for the Lady Raiders. Castle scored 18 points and handed out 14 assists. The experienced senior also recorded six steals and registered six rebounds. Gabrielle Bailey accompanied Hall and Castle in double figures, adding 10 points for the Lady Raiders. Finishing one shot short of reaching double figures, Kelsey Dye chipped in eight points for South Floyd in the winning effort. South Floyd shot 66.7 percent (8 of 12) from the free throw line. Brandi Stumbo and Branda Hamby rounded out the South Floyd scoring with four and two points, respectively. The Lady Raiders controlled the boards, outrebounding Prestonsburg 29-23.

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St. Catharine completes comeback, beats Bears

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — St. Catharine College scored the final 12 points of the game Saturday evening to record a come-from-behind 70-67 win over the University of Pikeville. Pikeville (10-6, 2-4 in the Mid-South Conference) took a 67-58 lead with 3:36 to play when junior Trevor Setty nailed a three-pointer from left of the top of the arc.

But from there, it was all Patriots. Five different players shared in scoring the last dozen points, with a dunk by junior Stephan Pope giving the guests the lead at 68-67 with 16.7 seconds left. After a turnover, Pope hit the second of two free throws with 9.1 seconds remaining. An off-balanced three-pointer at the horn by Setty was no good. The game was tight

throughout. Back-to-back baskets by Travis Wilkins put the Patriots on top 6-0 with 17:05 left in the opening half, but the Bears used a 12-5 run that ended on a putback by senior Andre Young to take a 16-15 lead with 8:49 left. In the midst of the run, Setty recorded a four-point play with 1:08 left to score the 1,000th point of his career. The junior led the Bears with 18, and shared

rebounding honors with seven, and now has 1,013 points as a Bear. The game was tied four times from that point before recess, which saw the teams tied at 31. The teams were tied four more times in the first 11 second-half minutes, including at 51 with 9:07 left after a three-point shot from the right wing by Patriot senior Brandon Johnson.

But a three by sophomore Josh Whitaker with 8:33 left began an 11-point run by the Bears that included a pair of three-point buckets by Setty, including the one that ended it with 5:56 left to make it 62-51.

The Patriots scored six of the next eight, but Setty's three with 3:36 left seemed to stem the tide. But from there, the Patriots slowly

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Late buckets send SCC women over UPIKE

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A pair of layups in the final eight seconds lifted St. Catharine College to an 86-83 win over the University of Pikeville on Saturday afternoon.

St. Catharine (15-3, 2-3 in the Mid-South Conference) trailed 83-82 after a three-point play by

freshman Sydney Waincott with 16.1 seconds left gave the Bears a lead. Waincott led the Bears with 20 points on 7-of-9 shooting.

But the Patriots brought the ball downcourt and worked it inside to junior Janae Howard for the go-ahead basket with 7.7 seconds to play. A turnover resulted in another Howard layup

with 4.5 seconds left. Howard paced all players with 26 points and 13 rebounds.

St. Catharine forced 21 first-half turnovers to take a 41-31 lead at the half.

But Pikeville stormed out of the gate to start the second half. After giving up the first basket of the half, the Bears went on a 26-6 run, with

guards Kayla Smith and Waincott consistently beating the Patriots off the dribble.

Smith had eight to kickstart the run with Waincott scoring the final seven, and her layup with 12:29 to play put UPIKE on top 57-49.

From there the teams battled down the stretch before the Patriots pulled

it out in the closing seconds.

Waincott was joined in double figures by Smith's 16. Sophomore Brogan Conley tossed in 12, with sophomore Kayla Stamper coming off the bench for 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

In addition to Howard, junior Kasei Evans scored 24 points and pulled down

13 rebounds, eight of them off the offensive glass. Senior Courtney Milam added 23.

Pikeville (4-13, 0-6) will be back in action on Thursday night, beginning a three-game road stretch at Rio Grande. The game will tip off at 6 p.m.

St. Catharine will visit Campbellville next Saturday at 2 p.m.

Ellis tip-in gives Bears win over No. 25 Campbellville

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Senior Cordaro Ellis tipped in a missed free throw with 7.0 seconds left to give the University of Pikeville a much-needed 72-71 win over No. 25 Campbellville University Thursday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Ellis, a 6-9 center, tipped in the miss after junior Trevor Setty pulled the team within one on the first toss. Campbellville got a nice look at the basket but the three-point shot bounced off the rim as time expired.

The win raised the Bears to 10-5 overall and 2-3 in the Mid-South Conference. The loss sent Campbellville to 11-4 overall and 1-3 in the league.

Pikeville held a 63-59 lead after Ellis sank two free throws with 5:00 to play. But the Tigers went on a 10-point run, beginning with a pair of three-point shots by junior Justin Ennis, and when senior Cedric Henderson hit a jumper from the elbow to

put the Tigers in front 69-63 with 3:36 left.

The six-point Tiger lead was the largest spread of the night in a game that was tied on 11 different occasions.

Ennis led the Tigers with 19 points thanks to hitting 5-of-11 from the arc. Henderson narrowly missed a triple-double with 18 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, and added four steals.

From there, the Bears scored nine of the final 11. A pair of free throws by junior Malik Thomas with 1:11 on the clock gave the Tigers a 71-67 lead.

But senior Andrew Young sank two free throws with 55.9 seconds left pulled the Bears within two, setting the stage for the heroics at the end.

Setty led all scorers with 21, adding five rebounds, five steals and three assists. Young followed with 16 points while junior Chris Watson tossed in 11 with a team-high eight rebounds.

Pikeville had 11 steals while forcing 18 Campbellville turnovers.

Times Staff Report

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Player of the Year Kevin Murphy scored a game-high 24 points, including six three-pointers, and host Tennessee Tech held off a Morehead State second-half comeback attempt in a 66-55 win on Saturday night at the Eblen Center.

MSU falls to 8-9 and 2-2 in the OVC, while TTU moves up to 11-6 and 3-1 in league contests. The Golden Eagles broke a nine-game losing skid to MSU as well.

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Pikeville had 11 steals while forcing 18 Campbellville turnovers.

Junior Marsell Holden led MSU with 15 points on the strength of five three-pointers. Senior Ty Proffitt collected a team and career-high nine rebounds and scored nine points in 36 minutes.

TTU took advantage of 20 Morehead State mistakes, outscoring the Eagles 17-7 in points via turnovers. The Golden Eagles also outscored MSU 21-5 at the free throw line, but MSU did win a close rebound battle, 30-29. The Eagles have now only been out-rebounded once in the past 10 games.

Murphy, a senior, added

a team-high six assists for Tech, while junior Jud Dillard totaled 14 points and nine rebounds and senior Zac Swaney had 10 points.

The visiting team fell behind 29-16 following a Murphy jumper at the 3:45 mark of the first half, but the Eagles doubled up Tech in the final three minutes.

A pair of three-pointers by Holden and freshman Deandre Mathieu pulled MSU to within 33-24 at the break.

The Golden Eagles increased their advantage to 10 early in the second

half before MSU began to chip away at the deficit. The Eagles trimmed the hosts' margin to 50-46 with 8:24 remaining, but that was as close as MSU got.

Morehead State shot 43 percent (21-of-49) for the night, including 8-of-22 from three-point range. TTU hit 45 percent in the opening half before the Eagles limited them to just a 37 percent efficiency in the final half.

The Eagles will continue their three-game OVC road trip on Wednesday at Tennessee State. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m. ET.

No. 12 Campbellville rolls past Bears

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — No. 12 Campbellville University hit nearly half of its 17 three-point shots to roll to a 92-52 win over the University of Pikeville Thursday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

The Lady Tigers improved to 11-6 overall and 2-2 in the Mid-South Conference thanks to 8-of-17 shooting from

the arc. The 47.1 percent shooting from deep was the same as their overall percentage.

Pikeville, meanwhile, managed to make only 1-of-10 from the arc and was only 7-of-19 (36.8 percent) from the free throw line.

Campbellville broke open a 38-27 halftime lead by scoring 54 second-half points. In the last 20 minutes, the Lady Tigers shot 57.6 percent

overall and was a sizzling 5-of-7 from the three-point stripe.

Junior Mackenzie Lee led Campbellville with 27 points and eight rebounds. She was 10-of-15 overall and 3-of-5 from the arc in the win, adding three of her club's 14 steals.

She was joined in double figures by sophomore Chyanne with 13. The junior added six rebounds.

They were the only Lady Tigers in double figures as all 13 players in uniform scored.

UPIKE (4-12, 0-5) was led by sophomore Kayla Stamper and freshman Christin Haney with 11 points each.

They both had six rebounds and Haney added three of her team's eight assists.

Sophomore Brogan Conley tossed in 10.

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took control of the game.

Setty was joined in double figures by one teammate, as junior Kenny Rhymes added 17.

Pikeville lost the game despite having half its 44 rebounds off the offensive glass.

Wilkins led St. Catharine with 22 points and 17 rebounds, having 12

rebounds off the offensive glass.

Senior Kashiff Carr added 12 while junior DeShawn Mitchell scored 11 while handing out six assists and picking up six steals.

The Bears will be back in action on Thursday night when they visit Rio Grande in an 8 p.m. opening tip.

St. Catharine (7-6, 3-2) will visit Campbellville next Saturday at 4.

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added eight points apiece.

The Lady Rebels secured an early lead, outscoring Piarist 16-5 in the opening quarter. Allen Central carried a 39-16 lead into halftime.

Megan Layne and Kacie Poston pushed in four points apiece for the Lady Rebels. Emilee Adams and Destiny Niece rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points each.

Allen Central led 54-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Only two Piarist School players broke into the scoring column. Cathryn

Calhoun led Piarist with a game-high 22 points. Kelli Akers accompanied Calhoun in double figures, finishing with 11 points. Akers was 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

Piarist was limited to six field goals. The Lady Knights, however, connected on four 3-point field goal attempts.

Piarist was 9-of-23 from the free throw line.

In the boys' game, Allen Central pulled away for a 102-45 victory over Piarist.

Both Allen Central teams completed a regular-season sweep over the Piarist squads.

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Through 11 games, South Floyd has made 62-of-231 3-point field goals. Hall leads the Lady Raiders in scoring with a 17.6 points per game average. Castle and Bailey are averaging 12.6 and 10.6 points per game, respectively. Dye is averaging 9.5 points per game for the Lady Raiders.

Prestonsburg shot 41.3 percent (19-of-46) from the field in the loss. The Lady Blackcats were 6-of-15 (40 percent) from 3-point range.

Cassie Burchett led Prestonsburg, scoring 16 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Kristian Waugh scored a team-high 17 points

for the Lady Blackcats.

Narrowly missing double figures, Caitlin Kidd chipped in nine points for the Prestonsburg girls.

Tiffany Meadows had six points, Cassie Burchett four and Allison Hall two for Prestonsburg in the loss.

Catie Burchett also had six rebounds for Prestonsburg in the All 'A' Classic game.

As a team, Prestonsburg shot 71.4 percent (10-of-14) from the free throw line.

The 15th Region All 'A' Classic resumed on Monday at the Expo Center with Betsy Layne battling Phelps and Paintsville playing Pikeville in a pair of opening round matchups.

Engagement Announcement



Charles and Julia Waugh Vice and Doug and Sherry Greene announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Nicole Greene, to Rodney Horning II, son of Jim and Connie Maxam and Rodney and Kathy Horning. Ms Greene is also the granddaughter of Floyd and Betty Greene and Earl and Mary Jo Waugh.

The couple met at their alma mater, Eastern Kentucky University. The future bride received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education (LBE) and Elementary Education. The future groom received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

A June 2012 wedding is planned at Central Baptist Church in Winchester, Kentucky, and the reception will be held following the ceremony at the Winchester Opera House.

Thank You...

The Milton Ryan family would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support and condolences at a most difficult time. A special thanks to the staff of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their caring and professional arrangements, Revs. James Stephens and Robert Ousley for their comforting words, The Little Light-house Choir for their beautiful music, Bill May for his kind words and beautiful song and all of our friends and neighbors for being there with us, for sending floral tributes, for calling and stopping by and for the much appreciated food. We also want to thank Dr. John Triplett and the entire staff of Saint Joseph-Martin for giving Dad the best care ever. We also send a special thanks to Dr. Anthony Stumbo and his staff. So many people did so many comforting things for us and we know that we will forget to say thanks to someone, but we want everyone to know that we are truly thankful for your help and support.

The Milton Ryan Family

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final 3:36 with only four players.

In the boys' game, Michael Williams paced Piarist with 15 points. Red Bird, however, defeated the Knights 71-54.

Tyler Stumbo added 12 points for Piarist in the loss.

The Knights dropped to 0-6 after suffering the setback.

Piarist is scheduled to host Red Bird on Friday.

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Brittany Taylor to perform at Sipp

PAINTSVILLE — Appalachian Artists, Inc. continues to bring outstanding regional talent to the historic Sipp Theater in downtown Paintsville. The next scheduled Rural Roots Series concert will feature Brittany Taylor and Tumbleweed on Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., and is sponsored by Hutch Chevrolet Buick GMC. Concert tickets are available at U.S. 23 Country Music Highway Museum, Paintsville City Hall, and the Johnson County Public Library. All tickets are \$15 and will also be available at the door.

Brittany Taylor grew up in Hindman. At the age of 7, she began performing at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. When she was 12, she was selected to perform with the U.S. 23 Artists in Nashville, Tenn. She decided that Music City would someday be her new home. At age 17, she packed her bags and moved to Nashville to pursue her music career.

Brittany enrolled at Middle Tennessee State University where she majored in Music and minored in Public Relations. Aside from her school work, she hosted and performed at local writers' nights to hone her singing and songwriting talents. During this time, she became acquainted with five amazingly



Hindman native Brittany Taylor will perform Jan. 21 at the Sipp Theatre in Paintsville.

talented musicians. They formed a band called Tumbleweed. They've appeared at various Music City night spots, including Margaritaville and the famous Bluebird Café. In March 2010 they performed their first Music Industry Showcase at Nashville's popular new artist venue,

12th and Porter. Brittany recently received her Recording Industry degree from MTSU. Her ambition is to become a success in country music, not only as a performer but as a songwriter as well. She has a knack for writing beautiful melodies and

catchy lyrics. Her songs truly represent all that she is. "My passion for music grows unbelievably deeper with every breath I take," Brittany said. Brittany's family and friends are very important to her. She attributes everything that she's accomplished to their

love and support. She always looks forward to coming back home to Eastern Kentucky where it all began. For further information on Brittany Taylor and Tumbleweed, please visit their website at www.brittanytaylormusic.com. Participating sponsors

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

20 years ago (January 8 and January 10, 1992)
 A Floyd County man pleaded guilty to charges of murder for hire and cocaine possession in U.S. District Court Monday. Three other Floyd County men entered guilty pleas in federal court on drug charges in December. Wendell Ray Newman, who also faces a murder charge for a 1978 shooting in Floyd County, pleaded guilty to trying to hire an undercover FBI agent to kill Dave Stone, who was at one-time his co-defendant in the Floyd murder case. Prestonsburg's new postmaster, Edith Risner, was welcomed by city officials, business owners and area residents, Tuesday, in a standing room only swearing-in ceremony at the Prestonsburg post office. The official ceremony began in prayer with Bro. Clem Stambaugh followed by Boy Scout Troop #877 leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Two songs were performed by Kentucky Opry representatives Rebecca Recktenwald, Jonathan Estep, Angela Carr, and Nikki Queen. Introductions were made by postmaster, Leslie C. Nelson, of Paintsville. Special Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier ruled Tuesday that members of a Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport commission are city officers whose appointments to the joint board must be confirmed by the city councils of the respective cities. Frazier's ruling effectively voids the October 29, 1991 appointments of six new members to the airport board and resolves, for

now, a civil lawsuit filed by a Combs' Field pilots' association. An incumbent city councilman at Martin quit his post Monday prior to a ceremony that would formalize his election. James Robinson, in a one sentence letter to the council, resigned from his seat on the city council. Robinson had served the previous two years on the council and had again regained his seat during the November 5 election. A meeting is set for Thursday, January 9, to elect the parent screening committee representative to recommend a superintendent for the school system. John Rosenbergh, who was asked by the board to coordinate the meeting, said Tuesday that anyone interested in being a candidate for the position should attend Thursday's meeting at Allen Central High School. Voter turnout was 100 percent and election results were unchanged in the Prestonsburg City Council race following a special election held in Floyd Circuit Court Friday. Special Judge James Knight asked the 30 registered voters subpoenaed from the Cliff 2 precinct to cast their ballots to settle a lawsuit filed by former councilman Dr. Gary Brown. Questions remain in the Sunday evening shooting of a Floyd County man where investigators are hampered because of the victim's reluctance to discuss the incident. Eugene Tackett, 40, of Branham's Creek was shot one time in his left shoulder at Tackett's Store, a small grocery store he operated at Branham's

Creek. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police are investigating the incident. The Kentucky Division for Air Quality's public meeting regarding Medicine Inc., originally scheduled for January 9, has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 23, at 7 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Medicine, which operates a medical waste incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center, has applied for an operating permit required under state regulations, which went into effect in February 1991. Some light could be shed on the problems and delays surrounding the new Left Beaver High School project at Tuesday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. Project architect James Ellis has been directed to attend Tuesday's meeting and bring a wide variety of records pertaining to the project. Prestonsburg may be ahead of other contenders in the race for a proposed \$3 million harness racing track and facility. Representative and attorney Greg Stumbo, who is representing an unnamed client interested in placing the harness racing track near Prestonsburg, has reached a tentative verbal agreement with Chester Porter, owner of harness racing's Louisville Downs. Investigators from the state's Office of Education Accountability were in Floyd County this week to review school records pertaining to certain operations in the district. Dr. Penney Sanders, director of OEA, said Thursday that

investigators were in the district to review school administrative procedures. Sanders did not reveal what operations were being reviewed. No definite plan to fill a vacancy created by incumbent James Robinson's resignation from the Martin city council was made during the second special meeting held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Martin city hall. Robinson sent a letter of resignation to council members dated January 6—the day of the first special meeting and swearing in of the council. Newly appointed Justice Secretary and Kentucky State Commissioner Billy Wellman announced key appointments in the force last week that includes a new commander for the Pikeville post. Captain Robert Forsythe was moved to command the KSP Pikeville post. Forsythe was post commander in Madisonville before being reassigned. As the filing deadlines for the May Kentucky Primary election draws near a look at the state of open offices promises a spring season of heavy campaigning. Besides the Presidential primary on the national scene, many of Kentucky's federal legislators are at the end of their terms. U.S. Senator Wendell Ford's term expires, leaving his seat up for grabs. All six of Kentucky's congressional districts have representatives up for reelection, including U.S. Representative Chris Perkins' seat in the newly created 5th Congressional District. No one has currently filed for the senatorial position but Jerry Cecil of Hazle Green in Wolfe County has filed to challenge for Perkins' seat. Cecil ran unsuccessfully against Perkins in 1990. There died: Bert Colvin, 78, of LaFollette, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at LaFollette Medical Center; Roy Mullins, 47, of Martin, formerly of Bevensville, Sunday, at his residence; Josephine Wilhelm, 88, of Allen, formerly of Lewisburg, Ohio, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Preston Hicks, 71, of Sasota, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at a nursing home in Florida; Curtis Elliott, 71, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at The Oakwood Hospital; Beverly Conn, 84, of Dwale, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charles Lee Watkins, 71, of Wayland, Tuesday, at Cabell Huntington Hospital; Willie (Bill) Burke, 63, of Myra, January 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bonnie Jo Prater Kiser, 51, of Warren, Michigan, formerly of Middle Creek, Friday, at her residence due to injuries received during a house fire; Kenneth Thacker, 64, of Grease Creek, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Betty Elswick Moore, 93, of Virgie, January 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; William Kenneth Fyffe, 60, of Independence, Monday, at Bradley Memorial Hospital; Josephine Brown, 86, of Garrett, Friday, at The University of Kentucky Medical Center; Daniel B. "D.B." Gillson, 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Minnie, Wednesday, at The Lancaster Hospital in Ohio; Eva D. Page, 67, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at The Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital; Thelma Hart Meade, 86, Friday, at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg, Virginia; Charles Hansford, 77, of Garrett, Tuesday,

at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Anna S. Gibson, 96, of Groveport, Ohio, formerly of Minnie, Tuesday, at the Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Lee Andrew Baker, 55, of Beaver, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jesse Perry Wright, 67, of Grethel, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thelma Hart Meade, 86, Friday, at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg, Virginia; Velva Grosssett Compton, 65, of East Point, Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. **30 years ago (January 13, 1982)**
 John Henry Newsome ended his long plea holdout and pled guilty to manslaughter and is now a free man. He accepted his 15-year jail term but since he already had served five years he was eligible for parole. William Oakie Bevins, accused slayer of five men at Allen last October asked for change of venue since he feels he could not receive a fair trial here. Ralph Gene Rowe of Martin was wounded by a shotgun blast and Thomas Bartrum of Martin was jailed for allegedly shooting Rowe. Senate district plans draw fire as Prestonsburg may apply to become senatorial districts 25 and 29. There died: Ted Miller, 77, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at his residence; Milton (Bill) Osborne, 85, of Hi Hat, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; South Arnett, 50, of Menifee County, last Wednesday at Blue Sky Motel; William James Caudill, 77, of Melvin, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emma Akers Compton, 86, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Charles C. Rowe, 49, of Clarksville, Tennessee, native of Floyd County, Sunday, at Veterans Hospital in Tennessee; Laura T. Ramey, 54, of Huelyville, last Thursday at U.K. Medical Center; Tilton Hall, 66, of Roseville, Michigan, January 2 at St. Joseph West Hospital; Sallye G. L. Clark, 71, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at U.K. Medical Center; Melvina H. Price, 79, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; John M. Stewart, 66, of Marietta, Ohio, formerly of Estill, Sunday at Memorial Hospital; and Berna Ann Mitchell, 70, of Tabery, Monday at her residence. **40 years ago (January 13, 1972)**
 Construction of a \$500,000 medical clinic will begun this year on a three-acre tract in the northern section of Prestonsburg. Superintendent of Floyd schools Charles Clark, has been notified by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that the Clark Elementary School, near here, has been selected as the first Kentucky center in the national Right To Read program. Barkley J. Sturgill resigned the office of Floyd County Attorney last Thursday after he had been confirmed by the Kentucky Senate as a member of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and James Allen, young Prestonsburg attorney, was named by County Judge Henry Stumbo to fill the county post thus vacated. The Floyd County Board of Education last Saturday reappointed Charles Clark as superintendent of Floyd

county schools for a record fourth year term. The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court in its final report last week to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, asked for the assistance of the Attorney General's office and the Kentucky State Police in a probe of what it termed "organized bootlegging." William H. May, Prestonsburg native, now of Frankfort, and George E. Evans, Jr., of Wayland and Lexington, have been named to the Kentucky State Racing Commission. Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Goble, of East McDowell, Jan. 4; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy B. Shepherd, of Huelyville, Jan. 6; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewer, of Galveston, Jan. 6. There died: Roy Colvin, 73, last Wednesday at his home at Van Lear; Hansford Lackey, 65, Sunday at his home at Halo; Mrs. Lurline C. Goble, 49, of Harline, last Thursday at her home; John B. Dilts, 82, of Nippa, last Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Wesley N. Martin, 73, of Allen, Saturday afternoon at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Nannie B. Shepard, of Topmost, Saturday at a Martin hospital; James McSurley, 73, of Emma, December 22, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Mimitie G. Robinson, 92, of West Van Lear, last Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Perkins; Sanford Parsons, 90, of Honaker, Friday at the Union, Ohio; Ralph Mullins, 55, of Dayton, O., formerly of Huelyville, in Dayton, Ohio, December 29.

50 years ago (January 11, 1962)
 A large gathering of supporters of the move toward the establishing of a junior college to serve Floyd and surrounding counties heard at noon Wednesday the encouraging news that approximately half the \$100,000 sought toward purchase of a site has already been contributed or pledged. A blast which last Friday night damaged a crane being used in the construction work here of the Middle Creek sector of the highway from Central Kentucky brought from the Mattingly Bridge Company, contractors on the road an offer of a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of those connected with the act. Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced last week that the Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new post office at Martin. The Area Redevelopment Program, what it offers, its shortcomings and what new legislation will mean to it—these topics were discussed in detail at an area development conference held last Thursday evening at the Paintsville Country Club. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isbell, of Lexington, a daughter, Nancy Ann, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prater, of Prestonsburg, a son, Barry Frederick, December 16. There died: Frank May, 67, former postmaster at Langley, Dec. 30, in Orange City, Fla.; William Prater, 78, of Weeksburg, Christmas Day at the McDowell Memorial hospital; Mrs. Nola B. Stephens, 70, at her home at Water Gap, Saturday; Herbert V. Mosley, 65, of Garrett, in an auto accident Sunday at Deane; Mrs. Polly F. Perkins, 42, of Wheelwright, at the McDowell hospital, December 24.



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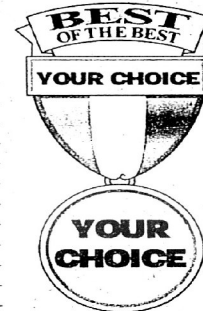
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For rent 1 bdrm Apt. located in Martin, utilities included. \$500 per month \$500 deposit. Call 228-4370 or 286-0039

For rent, 1 Bdrm Apt. close to Prestonsburg, No HUD or Pets. Call 263-4323, or 205-8510

For Rent, Nice, very clean, small efficiency Apt. Suitable for 1 person. Deposit required 265.00 Per month Call 886-8208

Small furnished trailer for rent, suitable for 1 or 2 people. Also a 2 story apt. available in 2 weeks. Just off of Mountain Parkway on old 114. Call 806-886-8724.

Houses For Rent

2 bdrm house for rent sits on private lot. Has carport, minutes from Prestonsburg. NO PETS - DON'T ASK. \$600 per month \$600 deposit. Call 885-0058 or 339-9406

Houses For Rent

2 bdrm newly remodeled trailer for rent located on rt. 80 at Garrett. Call 606-358-9351

At Stanville, 2 br house/trailer. Early rent \$300 mo. + deposit and utilities. Call 478-5713.

For rent, Mobile Home located at Minnie. No Pets, must have references. Call 377-0346

House for rent near Prestonsburg. \$650 per month. 886-8634

Two houses for rent one 3 bdrm, and one 4 bdrm, near Prestonsburg. Private large yard. Call 886-8866

Commercial

Offices for rent 199 N. Lake Drive 978 Sq. Feet. Rent includes utilities. Free Parking. Call 606-886-2391

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FOR RENT 2 BR MOBILE HOME NEAR PRESTONSBURG. CALL 606-874-0875 OR 606-228-9782

Mobile home for rent 2 br mobile home. Private lot between the Twin bridges at Martin. No HUD. \$500/month includes water & garbage. Deposit required. Call 871-7826 during the day or 874-1850 in the evenings

FOR RENT SINGLE WIDE 3 BR, 2 BATH AT AUXIER \$495.00 PER MONTH. CALL 387-1605 OR 357-1169

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted - General

Medical office with two locations (Pikeville (North End) and Prestonsburg) seeking a mature person to work full time and would like to work at either office. There will be patient interaction and scheduling. Degree is not required, will train on the job and resume ready to: Resume PO Box 2038 Pikeville, KY 41502

Community Connections

Located at level, KY, is accepting applications for Persons to assist individuals with Special needs in their homes. Monday - Friday day and evening shifts available. Background checks required. E.O.E. Apply in person.

Cosmetologist needed Please send resume to: P.O. box 212 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone 377-6600

LEGAL SECRETARY NEEDED: Experience preferred. Must be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. Send resumes to Combs, Isaac & Castle, PLLC, 199 North Lake Dr., Ste. 201, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 or ci-caw@bellsouth.net

Veterans Outreach needs representatives for GREETER Position to help Fund Raising. Must have car and be willing to travel. T/TPT Seniors WEL-COMED. 886-212-5592 or email jely@veteransoutreach.com

NOW HIRING!

Waste Connections of Eastern Kentucky has an immediate opening for a Commercial/Residential Rear-Load Driver to support local routes at our site in Martin, KY. Minimum Class B CDL required. Drivers interested in secure, steady employment in a family atmosphere are encouraged to apply. Competitive Pay and Full Benefits. Please apply at www.wasteconnections.com or call Matt at 930-222-2222. Waste Connections is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V).

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Big Sandy
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Applications are now being accepted for
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Big Sandy Community and Technical College is an equal opportunity employer and education institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Immediate Opening

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting applications for a fulltime Local Health Nurse II-Hands Program

General Duties include: This position serves under limited direction of the Director or other appropriate supervisor. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to: Perform advanced level functions with increasing independence in the Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H-ANDS) program providing Parent Visit Assessment/Survey with parents (prenatal and/or immediately after the birth) to determine appropriate level of support from the community. May mentor program staff, who provide home visitation as well as make home visits to eligible toddlers from birth up to 2 years of age. Additional duties will include participation in specialized or program specific clinics providing nursing care and assessment to the client consistent with the Public Health Practice Reference (PHPR), Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice. Provide lactose training classes to nursing mothers. Must obtain lactose certification training and certificate within 6 months or hold certification. Maintain confidentiality and privacy according to guidelines.

Minimum Education, Training or Experience: See special requirements. One (1) year of Registered Nurse (RN) experience.

Substitution for Education, Training or Experience: BSN or Masters Degree in Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education or Public Health may substitute for one (1) year of experience.

Special Requirements: (Age, Licensure, Regulation, Etc.) Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state.

Starting Salary: 16.30 to 17.34 per hr negotiable with additional experience. Grade 18 Applications may be obtained at the Floyd County Health Department, 283 Goble Street or HYPERLINK "http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/hdapp.htm" http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/hdapp.htm

Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business 4:30 pm January 13, 2012 to Floyd County Health Dept.

Resume will not substitute for completed application. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants and employees in this classification will be required to submit to a drug screening test and criminal background check.

Floyd County Health Department is accepting applications for a FT Family Support Worker/Home Visitor.

General Duties include: This position serves under general direction of the Program Coordinator and/or appropriate supervisor. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to: Conduct regular planned visits to establish a trusting rapport for voluntary eligible HANDS participants to assist first time parents and/or families with child development, parenting skills, confidentiality of program information obtained from home visits. Initiate and maintain regular and long term contact and provide support to first time voluntary parents during the prenatal period and extending up to, but not inclusive of the child's second birthday through home visitation that may take place in the client's home or another community site if justified; Tracking appointments to ensure they are being kept, performing follow-up services as identified; performing periodic evaluations of the participants' changing needs; preparation and maintenance of case records, consultations and crisis assistance.

Minimum Education, Training or Experience: High School Diploma or GED and experience in a social or other health related field such as but not limited to, working with children, teens and adults in a daycare, medical office or facility, school etc., that provides a medical or a community support service.

Special Requirements: Must be 18 years of age. Must have telephone accessibility. Must have reliable transportation and valid Drivers License; CPR Certification. Working knowledge of geographic area and/or ability to locate participants and community resources with use of maps, contacts and directions provided.

Starting Salary: \$8.10 Grade 8 Applications may be obtained at the Floyd County Health Department, 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Ky, or HYPERLINK "http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/hdapp.htm" http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/hdapp.htm

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Mountain Manor of Paintsville is accepting applications for the following positions:

LPN'S
RN'S
CNA'S

Please apply in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. After hour interviews may be scheduled by calling 789-5808, ext. 215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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Come Grow With Us!! Highlands, a growing premier healthcare facility in Prestonsburg, is currently recruiting for

Cardiac Sonography Supervisor
Cardio Diagnostics

Highlands Regional Medical Center has an opening for a FT Cardiac Sonography Supervisor in the Cardio Diagnostics department. This position is to perform cardiac echocardiography procedures of a professional level on all patient population serviced by the hospital. Responsible for the safety, mental and physical comfort of the patient. Will assist in the planning, directing and coordinating of all activities pertaining to the position. Also, will perform other technical duties as delegated by the Cardio Director.

Two years allied health program or two years of college with biological sciences. Registered with The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers. Five years of experience preferred. Must be able to stand and walk for long periods and do heavy lifting

- * Nine (9) Paid Holidays
- * Retirement Plan
- * Medical/Dental Insurance
- * Life Insurance

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department
Highlands Regional Medical Center
5000 Kentucky Route 321
Prestonsburg KY 41653
(606) 886-7331
Fax: (606) 886-7334
E-mail: tcark@hrmc.org
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Director of Obstetrical Services
Obstetrical Department

Highlands Regional Medical Center has an opening for a Director of Obstetrical Services in the Obstetrical department. Under the direction of the Vice President of Patient Care, the Director assures service development, personnel management, resource allocation and control in order to support and enhance patient care on the Obstetrical Services department. Administrative responsibilities include: annual work plan development, budget preparation, performance reviews, performance improvement programs, professional development programs for staff, and preparation and maintenance of regulatory requirements, such as DNV, OSHA, etc.

Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. BSN required with five (5) years experience in an administrative management role preferred. MSN/MS desired with a Certification as a Nurse Executive preferred. Must be able to stand or walk for long periods. Heavy lifting required.

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*Holiday Recipe
Contest Winner*

Grand Prize Winner

Name of Cook: Sandra Osborne
Recipe: Vanilla Wafer Cake
Ingredients:

- 6 whole eggs
- 3.5 oz. can of coconut (if you use bagged sweetened coconut, just use 1 cup - Don't use frozen)
- 1/2 cup milk
- (1) 12 oz. box of Vanilla Wafers
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Recipe Instructions:

Beat eggs well. Crush vanilla wafers and place with the egg mixture along with all other ingredients. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

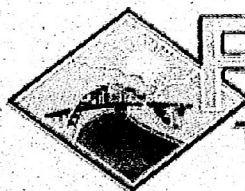
Enjoy!



Sandra Osborne (left) is pictured with Lane Dutton, owner of Southern Hospitality Antiques and Gifts in Prestonsburg. Sandra was the recipient of a \$45 Gift Certificate from Southern Hospitality and a \$90 Gift Card, courtesy of Mayor Jerry Fannin and the City of Prestonsburg.



Congratulations from all of us at
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